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Journal's Second Week of Army Promotion Survey

(Up to November 20, 1928.)

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	Arm—Total Cards	Inf. 1,210	Cav. 297	F.A. 470	Engrs. 186	A.C. 226	C.W.S. 47	C.A.C. 337	Q.M.C. 275	S.C. 101	O.D. 145	A.G.D. 19	J.A.G.D. 48	F.D. 27	M.C. 3**	Rd. 264	Grand Total 3,655
(a) Service in grade	For	1,082	262	412	162	211	39	304	248	90	118	14	41	25	3	180	3,191
	Against	118	29	52	18	7	3	27	21	9	24	5	5	1	0	65	384
	*Failed to indicate	10	6	6	6	8	5	6	6	2	3	0	2	1	0	15	80
(b) No restriction in grades	For	994	245	376	147	179	34	286	223	88	110	12	37	24	1	166	2,922
	Against	193	42	77	31	30	7	40	46	10	32	7	8	3	2	77	605
	Failed to indicate	23	10	17	8	17	6	11	6	3	3	0	3	0	0	21	128
(c)-(1) Retirement of Lt. Cols. after 26 years	For	1,049	236	396	155	184	37	293	250	83	123	17	40	23	2	161	3,049
	Against	133	49	57	20	25	5	33	22	13	18	2	5	4	0	77	463
	Failed to indicate	28	12	17	11	17	5	11	3	5	4	0	3	0	1	26	143
(2) Retirement on application	For	1,142	265	439	176	195	41	297	261	97	137	18	43	25	2	186	3,324
	Against	51	20	18	6	15	2	32	13	1	8	1	3	2	1	47	220
	Failed to indicate	17	12	13	4	16	4	8	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	31	111
(3) Removal of re- strictions on retired officers	For	1,186	285	451	183	209	43	331	272	97	139	19	42	27	3	248	3,535
	Against	14	5	11	1	12	0	1	2	1	5	0	3	0	0	10	65
	Failed to indicate	10	7	8	2	5	4	5	1	3	1	0	3	0	0	6	55
(4) Enforced sepa- rations	For	153	39	82	57	39	14	88	23	22	34	1	2	0	0	56	565
	Against	1,029	241	378	121	157	33	290	251	75	110	18	44	27	3	174	2,951
	Failed to indicate	23	17	10	8	30	0	9	1	4	1	0	2	0	0	34	139
(5) Voluntary sepa- rations	For	1,161	273	442	176	201	40	321	266	92	135	18	46	27	3	217	3,413
	Against	24	7	12	5	10	2	7	3	5	6	1	0	0	0	10	92
	Failed to indicate	25	17	16	5	15	5	9	6	4	4	0	2	0	0	37	145
(d) A separate bill to secure passage of these principles	For	1,040	248	387	155	189	33	299	243	86	120	15	42	23	3	200	3,083
	Against	192	24	31	13	10	4	20	15	8	13	2	4	2	0	22	271
	Failed to indicate	68	25	52	18	27	10	18	17	7	12	2	2	2	0	47	301

*Failed to indicate—Means did not mark card "Yes" or "No" on the question.

**Cards received from Medical Corps officers. No attempt was made to canvass this Corps or the Chaplain Corps as their members are not on the promotion list.

Senator Reed, Representatives Morin and James Endorse Survey

Army's Intense Interest Indicated as Replies Top 4,000 Mark.

WITH the endorsement of Chairman Morin, of the House Military Committee this week, the *Army and Navy Journal's* Survey of the Army received the approval of three outstanding legislators for the military establishment in the Senate and House. Senator David A. Reed, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee expressed his approval of the project last week. Representative W. Frank James ranking member of the House Committee on Military Affairs who will succeed Mr. Morin as Chairman of this Committee following the latter's retirement on March 4, was the first to declare in favor of the Survey.

More Favor Service-In-Grade.

The 8 to 1 majority in favor of Service-In-Grade was increased to 10 to 1 on the basis of this week's replies. The replies on enforced separations reduced last week's 8 to 1 majority to little less than 6 to 1. The Chemical Warfare Service and Engineers who showed a 2 to 1 and 3 to 1 sentiment against enforced separation in our last issue, changed the figures this week. The Chemical Warfare Service returns gave a 3 to 1 reply against forced separation while the Corps of Engineers indicated about 2 to 1 in opposition.

All branches showed a large increase in the number of replies on the various questions as compared to last week's returns. The Infantry led with 1,210 cards received from officers in that Branch up to November 20 while the Field Artillery stood second with 470 replies. Since then the number of replies has been mounting steadily, cards coming in from all sections of the United States.

Queries Answered.

A number of questions have been received concerning (c-1) on the retirement

Morin Commends Promotion Survey

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN M. MORIN, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, made the following statement this week in connection with the survey on promotion now being conducted by the Army and Navy Journal:

"My attention has been called to the survey which the Army and Navy Journal is making on the subject of promotion and retirement in the Army. This is an important question that should be settled as soon as possible. Much progress has already been made by the military committees of Congress. If a final solution is to be reached, in my judgment the Army must be a unit in supporting the principles which are adopted.

"I believe the survey now being made by the Army and Navy Journal will be helpful in indicating whether or not there is a unity of opinion in the Army."

of Lieutenant Colonels after 26 years service. Voluntary retirement was meant by this query.

Several queries have also been made concerning (d) on a separate bill. The question was asked to ascertain whether the officers of the Army favored the passage of a separate bill including only the principles outlined, or whether they did not desire the passage of any bill unless it settled the matter of promotion list revision or a separate list for the Air Corps.

Following are typical suggestions or qualifications received on the cards under heading "Remarks" or received in letters accompanying cards:

General Officers.

"Have no objections to other military legislation in the same bill provided it does not jeopardize passage of these principles."

"I am not in favor of change in the promotion list."

"I vote yes for (a) only provided that it is accompanied by (C 4) enforced separations."

"Make pay a matter of rank, and responsibility as previous to 1922, not a mere matter of service."

Infantry.

"The basic principle should be the fitness

of the Army for war. Individual cases of minor importance. Single list to remain as at present."

"Run the Army for the Army and not for the few disgruntled—the hump."

"Want speedy action to put end to present uncertainty."

"Cut out lobbying or trying to change promotion list."

"Favor Simonds' Board."

"Favor any bill that treats all officers alike, regardless of source of procurement."

"Under (4) there should be a limit of some sort."

"On (a) (b) don't think it within realm of possibility to use approximately 600 Lt. Colonels and Colonels beginning 1943-44."

"I do not favor the promotion of officers to grades for which there are no appropriate assignments. The present number of General Officers is an example. I belong to no hump."

"Absolutely opposed to enforced separations."

"If 'yes' in answer to (b) will be against the interest of the Service, change it to 'no'."

Infantry Leads in Returns; Other Arms Showing Big Increases.

"Let us have peace. Leave the Army alone for awhile."

"(a) may serve as alternative for (b)."

"Colonels retired after five years unless promoted to Brig. Gen."

"Leave the Army alone."

"Changes in Army should have to do with pay—not increased rank."

"Yes to (d) if such bill necessary."

"I prefer a bill only when the Service can unite on a plan."

"Increased pay for all grades is needed."

"I am opposed to any revision of the promotion list and I am satisfied with present situation."

"I prefer present conditions to any more legislative meddling."

"Opposed to any change in the promotion list at this late date."

Field Artillery.

"I am a 'Spanish War hump' and have no kick, but I think a separate bill has a better show."

"Enforced separation similar to present Navy plan desirable."

"Anything that can be done to increase pay is what is wanted in the Army. Promotion is secondary except as a means to secure increased pay."

"A bill to increase the pay of each officer by \$100 a month would do more good than anything else. However, the scheme is too simple; it never would pass."

"More rigid use of Class B."

"Something must be done."

"All service that counts for pay should count for retirement, promotion on retirement. (Please turn to Back Page)"

Army, Navy and Foreign Military Developments Discussed by Press

THE Army, Navy and foreign military developments engage the attention of the nation's editorial columns this week. Discussion of the needs of the Army and show the recognition of editors that the services must be properly maintained. The chief foreign development which causes comment is the discussion in Germany concerning the cruiser bill.

IN respect to the Army the *Chicago Tribune* (Republican) comments on Army mechanization as follows: "Such a part of the American people as are interested in the efficiency of the nation's defense will welcome the news that the General Staff of the Army is convinced from observation and experiment that 'tanks and war machines are here to stay.' Consequently the staff will recommend the Army be supplied in adequate quantity. We think the conclusion and its corollary are beyond question, and we hope Congress will accept them and act upon them."

THE *New York Evening Post* (Independent) makes this statement: "During the war and again and again since the war we have had proof that for whatever devilish instrument of destruction science can devise science can also invent a counterforce which tends to nullify the effectiveness of the first weapon. * * * How can science counteract the effect of the past year's development in aviation? There is a hint of one way in which this may be done in the report of the invention of a new 'robot' gun, which computes and holds its own range through sound waves emanating from an airplane target. We can imagine the development of such a gun until it afforded an almost perfect defense against airplane attacks."

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) affirms: "Among the charges recklessly hurled against the Administration of President Coolidge during the recent Presidential campaign was one which suggested that nothing substantial had been done toward providing decent living quarters for the officers and men of the Army at various posts within the United States. The truth is at hand in a progress report by the War Department showing that the Congressional appropriations, totalling \$26,000,000, which have been given to it since 1925 have made possible construction at such a rate that the task will be completed during the fiscal year 1929. * * * The immensity of the projects may be understood from the fact that permanent quarters are being provided for more than 25,000 enlisted men and thousands of commissioned and noncommissioned officers, hospital patients and nurses."

THE *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (Democratic) remarks: "The reproach that the American Army is housed in 'broken down, gloomy, insanitary firetraps, unfit for human habitation,' will not afflict the country much longer. The soldiers are coming out of the shacks. * * * Self-respect is the foundation on which an army's morale is built. It cannot be fostered in misery. The people do not desire that men who enlist under the colors shall be treated in any manner suggestive of neglect. * * * The soldier ought to be comfortable in barracks."

Chiefs Make Annual Reports

ANNUAL reports of Army Chiefs of Branches, as of June 30, 1928, are now being released by the War Department. Following are salient extracts from the reports of the Chief of Air Corps, Chief of Infantry, Chief Signal Officer, Chief of Finance, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and Chief of the Militia Bureau, released this week:

Chief of Air Corps.

"The close of the fiscal year 1928 has seen the completion of the first increment of the Five-Year Expansion Program for the Army Air Corps as authorized by the Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1926. With only a few changes, the revised program of July 1, 1927, has been carried out. No changes have been necessary in the basic organization of the office of the Chief of the Air Corps to allow for the increased activities."

"The commissioned personnel situation in the Air Corps has changed very little during the past fiscal year. The prospects for the betterment of the commissioned situation during the coming year are bright, provided vacancies are available in the Army which will allow a larger number of graduates of the flying school to be commissioned in the Air Corps. Seventy-six graduates of the Military Academy, West Point, class of 1928, have been detailed to the Air Corps. Due to the increased interest in aviation which has developed during the past year, the educational qualifications of the cadets being sent to the primary flying school have greatly increased."

"Approximately 70 per cent of the cadets entering the July 1 classes at the primary flying schools are college graduates and upon graduation should offer excellent officer material for the Air Corps. The problem of increasing the commissioned personnel of the Air Corps is not one of producing flying personnel but of providing sufficient appropriations to allow graduates of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School to be immediately commissioned as second lieutenants in the Regular Army upon graduation or placed upon active duty as Reserve Officers, subject only, in so far as numbers are concerned, to the limitations fixed by the annual increments set forth July 24, 1927. The number of aeronautical ratings in the commissioned personnel during the year was increased from 896 to 966, a net gain of 70."

"Flying pay appropriated for 1928 was increased due to expansion. Practically the entire sum of \$400,000 was expended for enlisted men on regular duty and for sergeant instructors of the N. G. and O. R. The restriction which limited the number on flying duty was removed. With increased funds, allotments to all activities were increased."

"As in the past year, the number of enlisted pilots has steadily decreased due, primarily, to the fact that increased commercial flying activities have made it possible for these men to secure better pay in civil life or in other Government aviation agencies. If the Air Corps is to retain its small number of enlisted pilots, it is believed that suitable grades should

High Lights From Annual Reports

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Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, Chief of Infantry: "As a summary, it may be said that motorization and mechanization have many advantages over our present forms of transportation but that extensive experiments should be carried on before definitely committing ourselves to any one type of materiel and of organization."

Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, Chief Signal Officer: "It cannot be expected that the Army will be able to retain highly trained specialists for whom there is a demand in commercial organizations and other Government agencies until the pay and allowances for such specialists have been so adjusted as to more nearly equal the compensation given to such specialists elsewhere."

Maj. Gen. Roderick L. Carmichael, Chief of Finance: "The Finance Department is greatly handicapped by lack of sufficient officer personnel. * * *

Maj. Gen. Frank McIntyre, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs: "This has been an excellent year for the Philippine government and the Philippine people. * * *

Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau: "The sum of \$699,920 was made available to the Quartermaster General for the purchase of new olive-drab service uniforms from the savings made in the appropriation for arms, uniforms, and equipment, fiscal year 1928."

be set aside for the exclusive use of the men so rated or that a separate and distinct grade be secured. It is considered that all enlisted pilots should at least be in the first three noncommissioned grades and that they should not necessarily be carried, as at present, on the Tables of Organization."

"Every effort must be made to accord flying cadets a status commensurate with their responsibility as potential officers and the new uniform is one step in this direction. The flying cadet is today legally an enlisted man and as such suffers from certain disadvantages which can only be removed by legislation. A study is being made of the flying cadet status with a view to forwarding recommendations on this subject."

A total of 3,833 applicants as against 1,933 for last year were authorized to take the examination for flying cadet appointment. Three examinations were held with results as follows: Qualified, 506; disqualified, 2,662; failed to report for examination, 1,265.

"Promotion to the grade of technical sergeant is particularly slow when it is considered that the Air Corps has nearly a thousand authorized staff sergeants."

During the year 1928 the Air Corps photographed approximately 35,000 square miles of areas in various parts of the United States for the War Department and various Federal agencies.

Tables of equipment for N. G. observation squadrons authorize for each squadron three standard service observation airplanes and five training airplanes. Issue of all standard observation planes was

THE *Washington Post* (Republican) selects the recent statement of our Naval policy as a subject for comment: "The statement of the Naval policy of the United States as formulated by the general board is supported by the people as well as by the present and the incomplete administrations. It represents the settled purpose of this nation. * * * There is hope that the powers will agree to limitations of Naval strength. The United States stands ready to make such an agreement. But it should be borne in mind that the normal defensive needs of the United States will not be affected by a limitation agreement. This nation will still be obliged to maintain its Navy in sufficient strength to support United States policies and commerce, and to guard its continental and overseas possessions."

THE *New York Herald Tribune* (Republican) states: "The present ratio of cruiser strength (which was left outside the treaty) is: United States, 1.8; Great Britain, 5; Japan, 2.5. This country is a tail-ender, compared either with Great Britain or Japan. More attention has been given to the disparity with Great Britain. Japan has more modern cruisers (those less than twenty years old and capable of more than 31 knots speed) than the United States. She has more 8-inch gun cruisers than we have and a superiority in tonnage both in that class and in the class carrying guns smaller than eight-inch. * * * These figures speak for themselves. They completely demonstrate the moderation of the authorization bill now pending in the Senate. That bill is only a partial step toward establishing American cruiser parity."

THE *San Jose (Calif.) Mercury-Herald* (Republican) says: "Our Navy will have to be enormously enlarged before it equals that of Great Britain, which has only about one-third of our population, less than our wealth, and little more foreign commerce. Patriotic persons who are trying to restore our Navy in accordance with the recommendations of President Coolidge have no other desire than to make this nation safe. * * *

THE *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Republican) discusses German cruiser proposals, stating: "It is a long time since the German Navy has been in politics. That it has bobbed up now is largely a fluke. The 10,000-ton cruiser, the keel of which has already been laid and which is designed to replace an older vessel allowed by the Treaty of Versailles, has become the bone of partisan bickering in the Reichstag. * * * This should show that this cruiser is almost purely a football for partisan politics, and does not represent in any degree a revival of German big-navy sentiment. For Germany a big navy is a thing of the past and will continue to remain so for a long, long time."

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic) has this to say: "Nations, of course, have always taken their navies very seriously. But Germany sets something like a new precedent in such matters. She has no navy to speak of to take seriously at present. But she has talked of building one—'Cruiser A'—and she is taking that very seriously. * * * Today 'Cruiser A' can start a real political fight exactly because it is a real and significant state of mind to which many Germans do not wish to return. And if one judged by the fuss that has been raised he would say that Germany now appears to be one of the most pacifistic of countries."

in training, neatness and general appearance of men.

"A studied attempt has been made during visits of inspection and in conversation with transient troop commanders to determine the sufficiency of one special measurement uniform for a three-year enlistment. Except in those stations located in the extreme southern parts of the United States, where cotton clothing is worn for the greater part of the year, the answer has been, emphatically, that one such uniform is not enough. Having only one presentable uniform furnished him in three years compels the soldier either to buy a tailor-made uniform out of his slender pay or else, part of the time, to wear while on pass, or elsewhere in the public view, the 'issue' uniform, the quality, fit, and general appearance of which are too well known to require further condemnation."

"The provision by the Government of suitable recreational facilities for enlisted men, especially those at out-of-the-way posts, has been recognized by Congress as a sound investment for the Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps. In the Army this policy had its principal expression prior to the war in the construction of post exchange buildings with libraries and gymnasiums, and sometimes bowling alleys and swimming pools, attached. Since the war, however, the appropriations for the maintenance of such activities in the Army have fallen off to a marked degree and are now wholly insufficient to maintain properly the facilities, already in existence, much less provide new ones for posts not so equipped. The present system of expecting the soldier to maintain his company recreation rooms, his major sports, and his moving pictures, out of his pay, is not calculated to increase contentment within the ranks."

New policies governing Reserves have been in effect for about one year. It seems evident that Reserve officers, as a whole, are in accord with the basic principles that no officer should be retained in the Reserve Corps or promoted unless he has shown himself interested and willing to keep himself reasonably prepared for call in an emergency. "There still exists a discrepancy between the length of service required for promotion to a higher grade in the different components of the Army of the United States. It would seem that in time of peace the soundest policy is one wherein the same requirements for length of service for promotion to the various higher grades would apply for all components of the Army of the United States. * * * Unit training still appears to be the best form of training, but it is subject to the same difficulties that have heretofore existed, namely, the inability of all the officers of a given unit to secure the necessary vacations at the same time."

Infantry training has shown continued progress, with increase in the number of service school graduates with the regiments and completion of practically all Infantry training regulations. The results of inspections show that regarding training preparedness for field service is generally satisfactory.

Communication has been the subject of much study and practical experimentation (Please turn to Page 259)

completed. The Chief of the Militia Bureau has funds available and the Air Corps expects to procure sufficient additional training airplanes early in the fiscal year 1929 to complete the issue of five secondary planes to each squadron.

"There has been a very large reduction in the number of flying reserve officers due to the increasing pressure of business matters, and failures to pass the physical examinations. As a result of these causes, there are today less than 700 reserve officers capable of flying with the tactical units without further tactical training at a school, though there are over 3,000 reserve officers with aeronautical ratings."

As a result of study with a view to organizing the Reserve Corps on a sounder basis, recommendation made that the flying Reserve officers be classified according to flying proficiency was approved by the War Department.

"It is believed that this classification of the flying reserve officers into groups according to their flying proficiency is of far-reaching importance. It will enable an accurate estimate of the exact degree of readiness of the Air Corps Reserve at all times and it will afford a sound basis for compiling the estimates for funds required for airplanes, reserve airdromes and other flying facilities. The morale and esprit de corps of the Air Corps is remarkably high considering the many adverse factors, such as lack of adequate flying facilities with which the individual reserve officer is confronted."

Chief of Infantry.

Progressive improvement is taking place

Army's Legislative Outlook Is Discussed

By HON. DAVID A. REED,
Chairman, Senate Military Committee.

MOST important of the military legislative problems facing Congress when it convenes in little more than a week is the problem of Army promotion. As I have previously stated in the *Army and Navy Journal*, it is my belief that the best interests of the Army will be served by the enactment of the amended Furlow bill providing for more rapid flow of promotion for the entire Army, the Air Corps included.

I am following the survey now being conducted by the *Army and Navy Journal* with great interest. The excellent response of officers of all branches of the Army to this independent canvass is indicative of the great desire of the commissioned personnel to cooperate with Congress in finding an equitable solution. The more officers who respond to this survey, the greater will be the cross-section of Army opinion obtained, although the present figures give a representative result.

Questions of Army appropriations are also of paramount importance. Replenishment of reserve war supplies, replacement of horses and vehicles now obsolescent, and many other important materiel questions will be exhaustively studied when the Appropriations bill for 1930 comes before us. In respect to the Air Corps increment, which has been included in the figure of 118,750 enlisted strength appropriated for in the past two years, it is my opinion that should the War Department present facts warranting it, a justifiable increase may be made to provide the increment for the fiscal year 1930 in addition to the present strength.

Reserve Bill Passage Sought.

For the National Guard and Organized Reserves, the problems of funds to provide for proper training will be one that doubtless will have to be thoroughly studied for a comparison of needs and

Comments on Survey

IN response to a request for his comment on the Promotion Survey now being conducted by the *Army and Navy Journal*, Representative John J. McSwain, author of the McSwain bill for promotion list revision, states: "The only legislation that should pass must be based on sound principles of fairness and justice, help or hurt whom it may. Expediency dies with one short day! Justice lives forever."

estimates as set forth in the Budget and passed on by the House.

There is also an essential measure pending to facilitate the administration of the Organized Reserve—The Reserve Division Bill. This measure, which has been endorsed by the War Department, represented by the Assistant Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff, is one which should be speedily enacted. Practically every officer, Regular and Reserve, who was acquainted with the facts concerning the project, testified in favor of it at the last session of Congress, and the National Guard and Reserve associations urged its passage, as amended by the exclusion of R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. control. I am informed that the Reserve officers in Pennsylvania went on record again this summer in favor of the measure and that officers from many other States have urged its passage. It is hoped that the legislative situation in the Senate will permit its passage before the close of the session.

The Secretary of War has forwarded the following letter and lists of priority legislation upon which action is desired during the session to the Military Committees of the Congress:

"With a view to cooperation with your committee the War Department has grouped by priorities the more important bills now pending before the Seventieth

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Cruiser Bill Passage Prospect Held Bright

By M. H. McINTRYE.

POSSIBILITY of the pending cruiser bill, making provision for fifteen 10,000-ton cruisers and one airplane carrier, being the first measure of major importance taken up in the Senate when the new session of Congress convenes, looms large in the light of developments of the past few days.

Confident predictions as to the outcome were voiced by Senator Hale, who said: "We are going to try to secure action on the cruiser bill as early as possible and I am confident of its speedy passage."

All questions of Senatorial friction over the question of precedence between the Kellogg Peace Pact and the Cruiser Bill, frequently hinted at of late, was eliminated at a conference on Nov. 22 between Chairman Borah, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and Chairman Hale, of the Naval Affairs Committee.

An announcement was made by Senator Hale, following the conference, that an understanding had been reached whereby no attempt would be made to push either measure at the expense of the other and the first one reached in regular order would be disposed of.

Navy Bill Near Top.

In view of the fact that the naval bill is on the regular calendar, second only to the Boulder Dam measure, while the committee still has to act on the Peace Pact, there seems every likelihood that the cruiser question will be out of the way before discussion on the floor of the Senate begins on the peace proposal.

Owing to the illness of Senator Johnson, it now appears probable that a delay in consideration of the Dam measure will be necessitated which would give the cruisers the right of way and first place on the senatorial calendar.

That the bill will pass with a comfortable majority seems almost assured. There is no united opposition to it and with Senator Borah's announced inten-

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Important Navy Bills Now Pending Outlined

By HON. FRED A. BRITTEN,
Chairman, House Naval Committee.

THERE are many bills affecting the Navy now pending in the House of Representatives either on the House calendar or on the calendar of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. Among the most important of the bills awaiting action are H. R. 11616, for alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. Pennsylvania and the U. S. S. Arizona; H. R. 13884, the Navy Public Works Bill, embodying the Navy shore construction program; and H. R. 14039, regulating the distribution and promotion of line officers. All three of these measures have been reported out of committee and are on the House calendar.

These three measures are classed as "essential" bills in the Navy Department priority list of pending Naval legislation, classifying Navy bills as "essential" and "desirable," made public by the Navy Department this week. Priority of consideration will be given to the bills rated essential, passage of which is regarded of paramount importance by the Navy Department.

Hearings on Marine Promotion Bill.

Work of the committee will begin several days prior to the opening of the session. A hearing has been called on the Marine Corps Personnel Bill, H. R. 13685, considered essential, which is set for the morning of Friday, Nov. 30, and is expected to last two days.

This hearing will be followed by others, somewhat in the nature of "refresher" hearings, on Naval bills now pending on the House calendar, as well as by hearings which will be held during the session on desirable, as distinguished from essential, legislation.

H. R. 5528, rated as essential legislation, to make Chief Electricians, Electricians, Chief Radio Electricians, and Radio Electricians eligible for the grade of Ensign, was reported from committee on

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More Than One-Third

of the Officers of the Army have recorded their opinion on promotion in the Army and Navy Journal's survey—HAVE YOU?

... Senator Reed, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee,

... Representative Morin, Chairman of the House Military Committee,

... Representative James, Ranking Member, House Military Committee,

... Officers of all Grades from General to Second Lieutenant,

... Have Endorsed This Survey Whose Sole Purpose Is to Help the Army.

... Your Individual Response Is What We Want.

... Mail That Card Now!

Survey Results appear weekly in the
Army and Navy Journal

Here Is the Card You Received

If you did not return this or have mislaid yours fill out the following and mail to the Army and Navy Journal, Washington, D. C.

Record Your Opinion!

Do You Favor:

- Promotion after a stated number of years' service in each grade? YES..... NO.....
- Advancement of officers at prescribed periods without rigid regard to number in grades? YES..... NO.....
- Reduction of "hump" by:
 - Retirement of lieutenant colonels as colonels after 26 years' service? YES..... NO.....
 - Retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, or prior to that date, with suitable compensation upon own application? YES..... NO.....
 - Removal of restrictions on retired officers for holding office or employment? YES..... NO.....
 - Enforced separations? YES..... NO.....
 - Voluntary separations? YES..... NO.....
- Do you favor a separate bill to secure passage of these principles? YES..... NO.....

Remarks

Name..... Rank.....

Branch

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The cap will be of the same type as the olive-drab type and will be furnished with two detachable covers.

Third Division Notes

Ft. Lewis (Special).—Ten tanks, comprising two platoons of the 3rd Tank Co., under command of Capt. D. P. Spalding, were sent into battle Nov. 15, when Brig. Gen. Michael J. Lenihan, commanding the Third Division, signalled Capt. Spalding to start the affair.

The tanks participating in a tactical problem advanced against a group of old buildings beyond hope of repair, with their one-pounders and machine guns chattering forth a melody of attack in answer to the bickering of rifles from the entrenched foe. Barbed wire gave way without resistance, walls cracked, crumbled, and the tanks went through to continue the total destruction of the enemy strong point.

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Army Notes

West Point (Special).—Preceding the Army-Nebraska game here today a full dress review of the entire Corps of Cadets will be held on the parade ground at 12:35 p. m. This formation is regularly held at 1:10 p. m., but has been advanced in orders issued by Headquarters today in order that the cadets may march to the stadium and go through maneuvers similar to those in games away from West Point.

Managua (Special).—A resolution to erect a statue to Brig. Gen. F. R. McCoy to commemorate the American supervision of the election was proposed to the Managua Municipal Council Nov. 17 by Mayor Zelaya. It is proposed to erect the statue in the plaza which is to be named after the General.

Brig. Gen. P. E. Traub, ret., addressed the Sons of Revolution and a number of Reserve guests at a meeting held at the University Club, Albany, Nov. 19. His address was based on the need for sane preparedness and was the second on the subject he gave the same day, the other being to the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Fort Des Moines, Iowa (Special).—Mstr. Sgt. J. Gallear, Hq. Tr., 14th Cavalry, was placed upon the retired list Oct. 19, upon the completion of over 24 years' continuous service. As a mark of honor for Sgt. Gallear and to demonstrate the esteem of the regiment, the 14th Cavalry passed in review before him.

San Francisco (Special).—Radio dispatches to Corps Area Headquarters here this week stated that the U. S. Army transport Cambrai struck an uncharted reef near Corinto, Nicaragua. The ship was bound from New York to San Francisco with 600 troops, 150 civilian passengers and a crew of 100. It was maneuvered free of the reef under its own power and proceeded to Panama, undamaged.

Panama Canal Department Regulations concerning auto shipment dated June 1, 1928, have been changed to read as follows:

"c. Shipment of automobiles by personnel on leave. (1) Panama to New York by Army Transport—Automobiles for military personnel on a leave status will be shipped from Panama to New York when space is available, without transportation or loading charges. Charge will be made, however, for return shipment."

The United States Army Band has just returned from its second public concert tour. The trip, the second this year, not only included more territory but resulted in greater enthusiasm for military band music than the highly successful inaugural.

Band members immediately plunged into the extensive preparations necessary for the forthcoming trip to Seville, Spain, where the organization will be the official musical representative of the United States at the Ibero-American International Exposition.

Announcement is made of the award of the "Soldier's Medal" to First Lieutenant Henderson W. Allen, Philippine Scouts for heroism during a fire at the Gasoline Station, Fort William McKinley, P. I. on July 27.

Paid Up Policies for A. M. A.

THE members of the Army Mutual Aid Association are voting on the Executive Committee's proposals for amending the Constitution with regard to the establishment of a Contingency Reserve to be applied to paid-up insurance, the granting of paid-up policies to members separated from the service or retired, a proportionate reduction of premiums for the old members of the Association and for a number of other minor changes. All the changes are believed beneficial to the Association and should operate to the relief of its members. Officers who are discharged or retired sometimes find it difficult to keep up insurance premium payments and in order that such cases may not suffer hardship and because loss of insurance already paid for, and in order that their families may have protection commensurate with premiums already paid to the Association, the paid-up insurance clause has been proposed. All of the members who have seen the amendments have approved the proposals and it is expected that there will be a very heavy vote in favor of their adoption.

Army Football Smoker

THE West Point Society of New York announces that an Army Football smoker will be held under its auspices in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor at 9 p. m. on Friday, Nov. 30, the eve of the Army-Leland Stanford football game.

After an attractive program of boxing and wrestling by professionals, with the famous Joe Humphrey as announcer, and entertainment by theatrical and broadcasting stars, supper will be served. Mr. Frederick C. Mayer, organist at West Point, and the U. S. M. A. Band will furnish the music. Invitations to the affair will be sent to officers, graduates and ex-cadets of the Military Academy, members of the Army Athletic Association, and the Eastern Alumni of Leland Stanford University.

Tickets for this notable party, at \$2.50 each, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Society, J. R. Young, Room 942, Woolworth Building, New York City.

The Committee of the West Point Society of New York consists of: J. R. Young, '97; Col. A. W. Copp, '04; Lt. Col. S. P. Whipple, '04, Adjutant, U. S. M. A.; Lt. Col. J. S. Hammond, '05; Lt. Col. J. W. Riley, '06; Lt. Col. R. L. Gray, '11; Maj. J. W. Rafferty, '16; Capt. C. A. Mahoney, '18.

First Division Notes

THE Division Commander, Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, returned to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., Nov. 17, from an inspection trip to Fort Hoyle, Md., and Carlisle Barracks, Pa. The General made a training inspection of the Headquarters 1st Field Artillery Brigade, 6th Field Artillery and 1st Ammunition Train Nov. 14 at Fort Hoyle, Md., and of the 1st Medical Regiment at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Nov. 16.

The new 16th Infantry Fife and Drum Corps made its first appearance in New York City as a part of the 16th Infantry Band, Armistice Day.

Inclement weather has greatly curtailed the flying activities of the 1st Division Air Corps at Mitchel Field, N. Y., and a garrison school inaugurated for enlisted personnel which concludes April 30, 1929. The school will include a Crew Chief's Course, Communications Course, and Aircraft Armorer's course and will act as a ground school for men who in the future are selected to attend the Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Ill.

Col. John F. Daniell, O. R. C., was presented with the D. S. M. at a ceremony on Governors Island, N. Y., Nov. 15, by Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, the Corps Area Commander, and given a review by the 16th Infantry.

Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL scheduled to sail from New York Nov. 28, arrive Galveston Dec. 4; leave Dec. 5, arrive Cristobal Dec. 10; leave Dec. 14, arrive San Juan Dec. 17; leave Dec. 17 and arrive at New York Dec. 21.

Chateau Thierry scheduled to sail from San Francisco Nov. 27, arrive Corinto Dec. 5; leave Dec. 5, arrive Panama Dec. 7; leave Dec. 8 and arrive at New York Dec. 14.

Cambrai left Corinto Nov. 18, due to arrive at San Francisco Nov. 26. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco Dec. 1, arrive Honolulu Dec. 7; leave Dec. 11 and arrive at San Francisco Dec. 17.

U. S. Grant arrived at San Francisco Nov. 20.

Somme, scheduled to sail from San Francisco Nov. 30, arrive Honolulu Dec. 6; leave Dec. 7, arrive Guam Dec. 17; leave Dec. 17, arrive at Manila Dec. 22; leave Dec. 21, and arrive at San Francisco Jan. 19.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

Proposes New Army Bills

The Secretary of War has submitted drafts of three proposed new bills to the Senate Military Committee, which are expected to be introduced at the coming session.

The proposed legislation authorizes appropriation of \$49,000 for construction and installation of a Signal Depot at Manila, P. I.; authorizes appropriation of \$890,000 for continued construction at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., and approves the action of the War Department in Mississippi River Flood relief in 1927.

JOIN CHAPLAINS' COMMITTEE.

The General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains announces the addition to its membership of Bishop James E. Freeman, of the Episcopal diocese of Washington, chairman of the Army and Navy Commission of the P. E. Church, Chaplain, O. R. C., with grade of Major, and Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Washington, of which President Coolidge and his family are members.

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BRITISH PROPAGANDISTS IN ACTION AGAIN.

TYPIFYING the feeling in England and the attitude taken over the President's Armistice Day speech and the limitation discussion, as well as the lengths to which British writers are going in building up sentiment, the plain intimation is made in a featured article in a recent issue of the *London Times* that the United States tricked Great Britain at the Washington Conference by scrapping new capital ships being equipped with electric drive "that it was found was not going to be satisfactory."

In the article, the writer, signing himself Naval Architect, states that "When America finds ships of doubtful value, she scraps them."

This charge, or implication, is so preposterous that it should need no comment but unfortunately it seems to be the open season for the public here and abroad to accept misstatements as facts, a notable instance of this being a recent British statement, reprinted in this country, that in the event the United States persisted in her determination to go ahead with building cruisers, the British government would make no effort to "keep up," plainly inferring to the uninitiated that we were striving to get the lead in cruiser strength. In the face of the glaring disparity existing, which will be rectified only in a small degree by the pending cruiser bill, the absurdity of this intimation is apparent.

With reference to the latest charge of "trickery," it can be stated without reservation that the U. S. Navy is thoroughly committed to the electric drive and that it considers the electrification of its capital ships a progressive and highly successful improvement.

In this connection the recent performances of the *Saratoga* and *Lexington*, phenomenally successful, are in themselves an answer to this charge. The recent trial run of the *Lexington*, following the changes made in her propelling machinery have been officially classified as "highly satisfactory" and unofficial reports indicate a speed in excess of 34 knots.

COLONEL LUTZ IS ORDERED TO GENERAL STAFF.

LT. COL. C. E. LUTZ, Calif. N. G., Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, 40th Division, has been ordered to active duty with the General Staff in Washington commencing Jan. 1, 1929. Col. Lutz has been active in the National Guard of California since 1920. During the World War he served as an officer in the Navy. He is a graduate of the University of California and during his college career was Captain of one of the University cadet companies. His selection for active duty in Washington meets with the universal approval of his associates and numerous friends throughout California. Colonel Lutz plans on sailing for New York on the November transport and proceeding from New York to Washington by rail.

FIRST RHODES SCHOLARS FROM WEST POINT COMMENDED.

LIEUTENANTS Charles E. Saltzman and Standish Weston, U. S. A., the first West Point graduates to become Rhodes scholars at Oxford University, England, who received their scholarships in 1925 and completed the Oxford course this year, have been commended for their "conspicuous" success in a letter received by The Adjutant General from F. J. Wylie, the Oxford Secretary to the Rhodes trustees.

FORMER ASSISTANT ATTACHES AT PARIS DECORATED.

THE Department of State has received the decorations of the French Legion of Honor (Chevalier) conferred on Maj. P. C. Bullard, C. E., and First Lt. J. M. Glasgow, Cav., by the President of the French Republic by decrees dated September 4, 1928.

Both officers were formerly on duty in Paris as Assistant Military Attaches. Major Bullard is a son of Major General Robert Lee Bullard, Retired, and is at present District Engineer at Duluth, Minnesota. Lieutenant Glasgow is a son of Brigadier General W. T. Glasgow, Retired, of New York City, and is now serving with the First Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

ALLOTMENT OF OFFICERS FOR C. W. SCHOOL MADE.

THE next course for line and staff officers at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, will be conducted February 11, 1929, to April 19, 1929.

The allotment of the number of officers to attend the course from the various branches are as follows:

	Field officers.	Captains or lieutenants
Infantry	5	10
Cavalry	2	3
Coast Artillery	2	2
Field Artillery	2	4
Corps of Engineers	1	2
Air Corps	1	2
Signal Corps	1	2
Medical Corps	1	2

Officers detailed to attend the School will be selected as far as practicable from the First, Second, Third and Fifth Corps Areas.

MAJ. GEN. SUMMERALL AT ESTIMATES' HEARING.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL, the Chief of Staff, U. S. A., was present at the first hearing on War Department military appropriations estimates for the fiscal year 1930 held by the subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations on Nov. 20. On that date the Committee had finished consideration of all War Department non-military estimates except those for the Panama Canal and Alaskan railroads. Hearings on War Department estimates will be concluded late in December, it is expected, and the estimates, after Committee action, will come before the House for consideration in January, prior to enactment as legislation.

NAVY OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO SUBMARINE CLASS.

THE Navy Department this week assigned thirty-eight junior officers to the Submarine Class, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., beginning Jan. 3. The officers are:

Lts. G. A. Patterson, J. E. Nolan, Lts. (j.g.) A. C. Behan, C. F. Chillingworth, jr., C. E. Cullen, T. S. Daniel, M. T. Farrar, J. E. Florence, A. H. Graubart, W. R. Headen, J. A. Holbrook, D. A. Hurt, J. J. Jecklin, J. G. Moore, G. F. O'Keefe, H. G. Page, E. E. Paro, H. L. Stone, G. A. Sinclair, C. M. Sullivan, M. J. Tichenor, C. H. Walker, R. E. Woodside.

Ens. M. L. Abele, C. L. Austin, R. M. Boaz, F. T. Butler, P. M. Curran, C. N. Day, L. E. Gunther, R. H. Linsley, D. C. MacMillan, W. H. Miller, R. E. Patterson, G. Priford, jr., E. S. Sarsfield, G. L. Shane, S. D. Willingham.

ADM. MAGRUDER WRITES MAGAZINE ARTICLE.

WITH discussion again revived as to action in the near future in the case of Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder, U. S. N., considerable comment has been caused by still another magazine article appearing in a current issue under his name. Whether it contains anything that might effect the Secretary's decision as to the disposition of the Admiral's case has not been learned.

With the Admiral still on "waiting orders" status, it is generally assumed that some action will be taken before the opening of Congress. Whether the department will decide that sufficient cognizance has been taken of his utterance that it found objectionable and restore him to duty or not remains to be seen.

PHILLIPS SADDLE TEST REPORT REPORTED FAVORABLE.

IT is understood that the Pack Artillery Board has made a favorable report on the Phillips Pack Saddle as a result of the recent 500-mile comparative test between this saddle and the Aparejo. The test included the packing of the new 75 m.m. Artillery Howitzer equipment as well as combat train cargo. The Phillips saddle has now won every test of the several branches of the Army. The saddle has also been adopted by the Marine Corps.

RETIRED CAPTAIN GIVES NATURE STUDY TALKS.

UTILIZING the knowledge he acquired on duty in various lands, Capt. Hugh Voorhies, U. S. A., Ret., is spending his time delivering lectures on wild birds, animals and other wild life, not only in the United States but of Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines, Hawaii and Japan. His lectures and nature study talks have been highly lauded in the local press. Capt. Voorhies is also a painter and a collector of Indian curios.

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Navy Notes

AN examination of Chief Pay Clerks and Pay Clerks for appointment as Assistant Paymaster will be held about April 1, 1929, the Navy Department announced this week. Candidates for such appointment must not be over 35 years of age at the time of appointment which will be about July 1, 1929. Only those chief pay clerks and pay clerks whose records have been above the average since appointment to the grade of pay clerk will be authorized to compete in the examination.

An examination of chief warrant and warrant officers for appointment as ensigns will be held about April 1, 1929. Chief boat-swains, chief gunners, and chief machinists, hostawains, gunners and machinists are eligible for this examination if under 35 years of age and provided they have served for at least four years in the Navy as warrant officers. Chief electricians, chief radio electricians, electricians, and radio electricians may submit their applications and if they are made eligible for appointment as ensigns by law during the forthcoming session of Congress their applications will be favorably considered. Applications must be received not later than Feb. 1, 1929, it was announced.

The U. S. Submarine V-4, the Navy's largest submarine and the only one of the mine-laying type in commission arrived at the Washington Navy Yard this week to receive her supply of mines which are manufactured at the gun factory.

Brooklyn (Special).—Large quantities of foodstuffs were destroyed by a fire which broke out in a storage building at the Brooklyn Navy Yard this week.

The airplane carrier U. S. S. Lexington in her regular standardization runs off San Pedro, Calif., on Nov. 15, developed the required 180,000 horsepower over a period of four hours.

With the resumption of normal recruiting quotas on Sept. 1, the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, reports a large influx of recruits.

In a dispatch from the U. S. S. Maryland to the Navy Department this week it was stated that the itinerary as announced by Mr. Hoover provided that the ship would arrive at Punta Arenas today, Guayaquil, Nov. 31, Callao, Dec. 3, and Valparaiso, Dec. 7. It was stated that no stop would be made at Panama.

The Secretary of the Navy has approved a policy recommended by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts which provides that in the future not only midshipment from the current class be recruited for the Supply Corps but in addition, chief pay clerks and pay clerks who qualify for commissions be recruited. This applies also to a limited degree to graduates of naval officers training corps and to supply officers naval reserve.

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Navy Dental Service Discussed

By REAR ADM. E. R. STITT,
Surgeon General, U. S. N.

RECOGNITION of the important place occupied by modern dentistry in the field of preventive medicine, and of the relationship existing between oral and systematic health is world-wide, and is nowhere more marked than in the Naval Service.

In all considerations of community health by trained investigators, recognition is accorded to the necessity and importance of the establishment of dental clinics, and of adequate dental service.

To care for the Navy's need in this direction, the Naval Dental Corps was established. The personnel of this Corps is of necessity of an advanced professional type. The rigid and thorough competitive examination required of all candidates for appointment to the Dental Corps, and the high educational and professional qualifications required of candidates insure this; the exacting duty of rendering dental service to a large personnel, with attendant opportunities for special study and investigation, maintains it.

Postgraduate Instruction.

To assist in providing advanced instruction for officers of the Dental Corps, and to aid in the development of special dental skill, the Naval Dental School, located in Washington, D. C., has been established. It also trains and equips men of the Hospital Corps as assistants to dental officers. Civilian educators have volunteered the information that no other dental institution is better equipped to carry on postgraduate dental instruction, and to train dental technicians.

In addition to the general practice of dentistry, it is necessary that the Naval dental officer possess sufficient knowledge and experience to treat intelligently any unusual oral condition or injury which might arise on a ship or isolated station. Specialism exists in the Dental Corps as it does in the dental profession in civil life, and many of our dental officers have received special training and instruction at the Naval Dental School and at many of the country's leading universities and clinics in order that the personnel of the Navy may be afforded a dental service equal to the best obtainable in civilian life.

Preventive Dentistry.

In the Navy special attention and emphasis is accorded to the necessity of such dental service as might be termed preventive dentistry. With the prevention of dental disease in view, the endeavor is made to concentrate at training stations and recruit depots a Dental Corps personnel adequate to insure that all newcomers to the Service received, during the training period, such dental treatment and instruction in oral hygiene, as will permit the transfer of all recruits to sea in a state of dental health. It is considered a well-grounded belief that dental attention early in the service of the recruit, with frequent re-examinations, and such additional dental service as may be required, will insure in most cases dental health throughout his service career.

General Health.

In the Navy, full recognition is given also to the far-reaching effect which disease in the mouth has on the general health, so that there has developed full cooperation of medical and dental officers in the treatment of conditions which may be occasioned by dental and oral infections.

Dental clinics are now recognized as necessary departments of all modern hospitals; and in the hospitals of our Navy, side by side with medical specialties, the necessary dental facilities and equipment are located to provide a routine complete diagnostic service, with roentgenray, surgical and operative service sufficient to eliminate focal infection in the mouth. In brief, the need of a comprehensive dental health service for the Naval personnel is recognized, and all possible efforts toward this attainment are made.

Systematic Methods.

The demand for dental service in the Navy is constantly increasing; and, to cope with this demand, systematic and efficient methods of rendering treatment to large numbers of the personnel have been established and the maximum service of Dental Corps personnel and equipment is attained.

A dental record containing information pertinent to the initial oral examination of officers and enlisted men, with further notations relative to all dental treatment subsequently received and reports of oral conditions observed, is a part of the health record of all members of the Naval personnel.

Efforts to improve the quality and amount of dental service are continuous, and it is gratifying to note the progress being made and to feel that good grounds exist for anticipating improved oral and systemic health for members of the Naval personnel.

Navy Medical Corps

L. T. Comdr. Wm. R. Lewis (M. C.), U. S. N., has tendered his resignation from the service.

The following transfers have been recommended by this Bureau: Comdrs. C. M. George, to U. S. S. California; J. V. Howard, to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; C. E. Ryder, upon discharge from treatment, to the Navy Recrtg. Sta., Newark, N. J.; Lt. E. C. Taylor, to U. S. S. Richmond; Lt. Comdr. W. E. Greenwood, to duty in attendance on course of instruction at the Naval Medical School; Lt. Comdr. E. G. Hakansson, to Naval Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Outlines Navy Legislation

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March 30, and is now before the House. Also on the House calendar awaiting action are H. R. 8537, for relief of retired and transferred reserves; H. R. 7209, providing for use by Navy patients of other Government hospitals; and H. E. 13370 providing for quarters for the Chief of Naval Operations at the Naval Observatory, all essential bills.

Among the bills before the committee which are also considered essential are the bill (H. R. 13429) to increase the cost of repairs on the U. S. S. Oklahoma and U. S. S. Nevada, and the bill (H. R. 11617) for care and preservation of oil reserves. Also classed in this category are the following bills: H. R. 13614, regulating the allowance to officers on sea duty who are without dependents; H. R. 5747, providing for admission to Naval hospitals of dependents of Navy officers and men; H. R. 7930, affecting Naval Reserve retirement; H. R. 11331, relative to retirement of Staff Officers not selected for promotion; and H. R. 5485, repealing the law forbidding employment of Naval officers with firms furnishing supplies to the Government.

Desirable Bills Before House.

In addition to these essential measures, the following bills now before the House are classed as desirable by the Navy Department:

H. R. 13414, authorizing appointments of acting Chaplains up to the minimum age limit of 35 years.

H. R. 5713, providing that Warrant Officers count active temporary service for promotion to Chief Warrant Officers.

H. R. 5491, dealing with use of Ordnance material and H. R. 5617, to limit the filing of claims for retainer pay.

Desirable Committee Bills.

Bills classed as desirable which are awaiting action by the Naval Committee include the following:

H. R. 13827, regulating the taking of photographs; H. E. 12986, providing for transportation in kind for dependents of officers ordered abroad; H. R. 11483, providing that no Marine be promoted until pronounced; and H. R. 12679, to prevent recovery of savings deposits for satisfaction of indebtedness to the Government.

H. R. 5466, providing for transportation of officers and men on furlough at reduced rates; H. R. 5492, to permit retired officers of the Navy and Marine Corps to hold civil office in territories; H. R. 247, to class as secret certain materials, apparatus, etc.; H. R. 14035, amending travel allowances outside the U. S.; H. R. 5487, amending the Naval Reserve Act regarding civil sentences; and H. R. 8536, amending the Naval Reserve Act to provide the same pay for Reserve Warrant Officers as in the Regular Navy; H. R. 5712, granting commissary privileges to widows and to the consular service in foreign countries; and H. R. 5676, providing that all persons confined pursuant to court-martial remain subject to the Articles for the Government of the Navy.

H. R. 5674, authorizing certain officers to administer oaths; H. R. 9352, to reimburse certain officers; H. R. 11922, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to lease

Marine Corps Notes

THE strength of Fleet Marine Corps Reserve Companies has been increased from a maximum of two Fleet Reserve Officers and 60 Fleet Reserve enlisted men to a maximum of three Fleet Officers and 93 Fleet enlisted men.

Retired Sgt. Maj. C. R. Francis, U. S. M. C., holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, has been selected by Maj. Gen. Lejeune, commandant of the Corps, to deliver a soccer football trophy to the Royal Marines of England in return for the gift of the bulldog mascot, Pvt. Padgett, by the British.

Capt. J. J. Tunney, U. S. M. C. R., will present the trophy Dec. 15 at Portsmouth, England, headquarters of the Royal Marine Corps.

NAVAL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS.

The December issue of the Proceedings will contain the following articles: Davids of the Sea, by Lewis Stanton Palen; Some Autobiographical Notes Concerning the Service of the late O. W. Farenholt, Rear Adm., U. S. N., ret.; Torpedo Fire from Surface Craft, by Lt. R. E. Krause, U. S. N.; The Application of Chemical Agents to Naval Warfare, by Lt. N. A. Dralm (C.C.), U. S. N.; The U. S. Navy and 104 Years of the Monroe Doctrine, by Lt. Comdr. L. C. Dunn, U. S. N.; The Ensign's Budget, by Lt. James Snedeker, U. S. M. C.

the base at Squantum, Mass.; H. R. 6863, to facilitate awards for purchase of automobiles; S. 2410, to permit retired officers to the diplomatic service; H. R. 5486, for payment of mileage to Reserves disenrolled away from home (a similar bill, S. 150, has passed the Senate); and H. R. 5529 providing for constructive service for marine officers.

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Officers Chart Effect of McSwain Bill Promotion List Revision

(This chart was drawn by Captains G. M. Wells and John K. Christmas, U. S. A., from the colored chart submitted to Congress last spring by Capt. M. W. Kresge, and never before published.)

Explanatory Note

The graph is intended to show the present and revised arrangement of the several groups of officers affected by the McSwain Bill.

To use the graph, first identify yourself in a group according to the table which gives for each group approximate date ordered to active commissioned duty and the manner of entry into the Regular Army. A scale is provided to show, approximately, your promotion list number according to Army List and Directory of July 1, 1928. Having identified the serial number (thus, (5)) of the group in which you are on the present promotion list graph you can locate your position on the McSwain promotion list by finding this serial number on the McSwain graph.

This graph shows groups of officers and not the relative position of officers in the group. It should be borne in mind that the McSwain Bill in addition to rearranging the groups as a whole, also rearranges officers in any group having the same commissioned service according to age, except U. S. M. A. groups which maintain their relative standing within the classes.

Only active commissioned service will be counted which will result in a general breaking up and downward revision (below that shown on the graph) of certain groups of provisional officers where date of acceptance followed date of commission. The changes brought about in this manner are so numerous and of such individual nature as to be beyond the scope of this graph; however, the factors mentioned should be considered in arriving at your true position on the revised list.

The width of the groups on the Chart as indicated by the scale at the bottom represents length of commissioned war service. It will be noted that the present list is arranged according to length of commissioned war service.

Identification Table

Group No.	Approx. Date of Commissioned Active Duty	Manner of Entry Into Regular Army	Date
1.	April 6, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
2.	April 6, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
3.	April 6, 1917	2nd Lieut.	July 1, 1920
4.	April 20, 1917 (Class 1917)	2nd Lieut. U. S. M. A.	July 1, 1920
5.	May, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
6.	May, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
7-A.	June 3-5, 1917	2nd Lieut. Provisional	
7-B.	June 3-5, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
8.	June 10, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
9.	June 10, 1917	2nd Lieut. Provisional	
10.	June 14-16, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
11.	June 14-16, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
12.	June 14-16, 1917	2nd Lieut. Provisional	
13.	June 16, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
14.	June 17-July 14, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
15.	June 17-July 14, 1917	2nd Lieut.	July 1, 1920
16.	June 17-July 14, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
17.	July 15, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
18.	July 20, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
19.	July 20, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
20.	July 25, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
21.	July 25, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
22.	July 25, 1917	2nd Lieut.	July 1, 1920
23.	July 30, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
24.	July 30, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
25.	August 5, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
26.	August 5, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
27.	August 5, 1917	2nd Lieut.	July 1, 1920
28.	August 7-8-9, 1917	2nd Lieut. Provisional	
29.	August 10-14, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
30.	August 10-14, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
31.	August 10-14, 1917	2nd Lieut. Provisional (with Reserve service)	
32.	August 15, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
33.	August 15, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
34-A.	August 15, 1917 (older men)	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
34-B.	August 15, 1917 (younger men)	2nd Lieut.	July 1, 1920
35.	August 16-29, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
36.	August 16-29, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
37.	August 30, 1917 (Class 1918)	2nd Lieut. U. S. M. A.	July 1, 1920
38.	August 31-Oct. 23, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
39.	August 31-Oct. 23, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
40.	August 31-Oct. 23, 1917	2nd Lieut.	July 1, 1920
41.	October 24, 25, 26, 1917	2nd Lieut. Provisional	
42.	October 27-Nov. 26, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
43.	October 27-Nov. 26, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
44.	November 27, 1917	Captain	July 1, 1920
45.	November 27, 1917	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
46.	November 27, 1917	2nd Lieut.	July 1, 1920
47.	Nov. 28, 1917-Apr. 30, 1918	Captain	July 1, 1920
48.	Nov. 28, 1917-Apr. 30, 1918	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
49.	Nov. 28, 1917-Apr. 30, 1918	2nd Lieut.	July 1, 1920
50.	May 1, 1918	2nd Lieut. Provisional	
51.	May 2-June 11, 1918	Captain	July 1, 1920
52.	May 2-June 11, 1918	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
53.	May 2-June 11, 1918	2nd Lieut.	July 1, 1920
54.	June 12, 1918 (Class 1919)	2nd Lieut. U. S. M. A.	July 1, 1920
55.	June 13-Oct. 31, 1918	Captain	July 1, 1920
56.	June 13-Oct. 31, 1918	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
57.	June 13-Oct. 31, 1918	2nd Lieut.	July 1, 1920
58.	Nov. 1, 1918 (Classes 1920-21)	2nd Lieut. U. S. M. A.	July 1, 1920
59.	November 2-11, 1918	1st Lieut.	July 1, 1920
60.	November 2-11, 1918	2nd Lieut.	July 1, 1920
61.	November 2-11, 1918		

Speaks at Industrial College

Maj. Roger Taylor, Ord., speaking on "Functions of the Commodity Division, O. A. S. W.," addressed student officers of the Army Industrial College on Nov. 19.

40TH DIVISION ELECTS.

THE Fortieth Division held its first reunion at San Diego, Calif., recently. At the business session of the division General Strong was made honorary president for life and active president for the coming term. Vice presidents were selected from the several States which furnished the men of the division as follows: California, Col. C. F. Hutchins, of Los Angeles; Arizona, Maj. C. E. Young, of Prescott; Utah, Col. E. A. Howell, of Salt Lake City; Colorado, Col. P. H. Hamrock, of Denver; New Mexico, Col. J. C. Atwood, of Roswell. Capt. J. P. Mock, of San Diego, was elected secretary, and Capt. D. A. Fraser, also of that city, was chosen treasurer. Col. E. C. Abbott was elected judge advocate; Col. B. H. Roberts, of Salt Lake City, chaplain, and Martin Keating, of San Diego, historian.

Comptroller Decisions

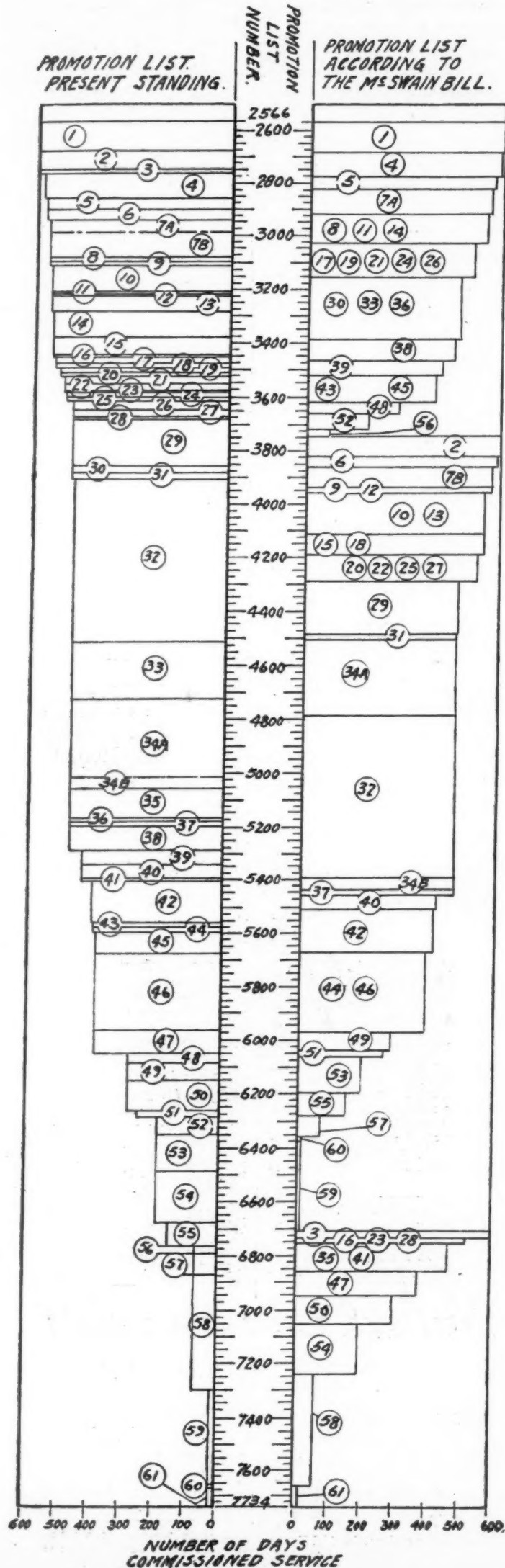
A-24915. (S) Pay—Army officer, retired, on active duty. An officer of the Army retired prior to June 30, 1922, because of wounds received in battle, who was assigned to active duty July 1, 1928, may count all active service including active duty since retirement, act May 26, 1928, 45 Stat. 774, in computing his base or period pay, but time on the retired list inactive may only be counted for longevity pay purposes. 7 Comp. Gen. 735 and 82 MS, Com. Gen. 1173.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1928.

There is at present lacking throughout the commissioned personnel the incentive of financial reward that comes to one successful in civil life.—
McNAMEE PAY BOARD REPORT.

WE ARE STRUCK by two aspects of the results of the promotion survey we are making. They are combined in a comprehensive comment of an officer replying to our inquiry, as follows:

"Adequate pay based upon length of service."

Promotion reform is imperative. Equally, if not more, pressing is a living wage, particularly for the junior commissioned grades and at least for the warrant and upper non-commissioned enlisted grades.

Frankly, we do not believe the country is aware of the niggardly pay treatment of its military services. The McNamee Pay Board revealed the situation of the Navy in this respect. A like Board for the Army would present similar revelations. The richest nation on earth, pursuing business policies which promise to continue its prosperity, is treating its servants as stepchildren. We have printed letters which show the difficulties especially the junior officers experience in making both ends meet. We print this week a letter from a self-respecting sergeant exposing his poverty. No man can do his work properly who is worried about his finances, who, whatever the economies he enforces, runs above his income.

Let us have promotion reform. But let us have adequate pay also!

LEADERS IN CONGRESS are watching with intense interest the promotion survey we are making—Senator Reed and Congressman Morin, Chairmen of the Senate and House Military Committees, and Congressman James, the successor of Mr. Morin in the next Congress. They have stated publicly the importance of our ascertainment of the promotion views of the Service. We do not go too far in stating that the survey will very largely determine, first, whether or not there will be promotion reform, secondly, the character of the legislation which will be enacted. If the Army express its views, Congress will know what to do. If it do not, if it show great division as to the kind of legislation it desires, then there will be no action.

Up to date, we are highly gratified by the responses to our inquiries. They are in such numbers as to show keen interest, to demonstrate how alive the Service is to the need of promotion reform. But some remain to be heard from. We feel certain they will send in their filled-in cards. They owe it to themselves and to the Service to do so. If they fail to reply, they will weaken by that much the value of the survey. So we urge those who have responded to ask their brother officers who have not followed their example to do so at once. This is important.

WE HAPPENED TO reread this week "The Crisis of the Naval War" by Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa. Therein the Admiral of the Fleet dwells enthusiastically upon the manner in which the American Naval forces operated under British command. He also emphasizes the importance of protection of the Empire's sea communications, and says they must be safeguarded "against any possible form of attack from whatever quarter it may come." To accomplish this end, he emphasizes the necessity of being in a position "of superiority in all the weapons by which their safety may be endangered."

The above, written in June, 1920, continues to be the policy of the British government, in spite of the recognition of our equality under the Washington treaties. It explains why the cruiser class exempted from limitation by these treaties, was re-enforced as strenuously as construction has shown. It is sometimes bewildering to understand the British point of view. Willing to use us, they yet want us to be weak. Some of their statesmen have yet to learn that we are an independent nation, pursuing our own policies and determined to safeguard our own territory and our own sea communications. Others fear for British economic supremacy and would keep us always in a condition of naval inferiority. Still others would not object if war should blight us, feeling that thereby we would be crippled, the British debt scaled or cancelled, and Britain's industrial and trade dominance reestablished. That President Coolidge is concerned over the British attitude was revealed by his blunt Armistice Day speech. The information he possesses is more comprehensive, more correct, than anything yet published. It behooves the country to heed his words, and insist that the naval program he is advocating be adopted without delay.

WE HAVE BEEN called to account by the Rev. R. Burton Sheppard, a Methodist-Episcopal minister, for daring to oppose the Kellogg Treaty for the so-called outlawry of war. If his intelligence is adequate to grasp the fact, we are even more opposed to war than he is. No man in the defense services wants the horrors of conflict visited upon our country. It is to prevent anything of the kind that they urge preparations so sufficient that no nation will dare to attack us. Our country, therefore, stands upon the same ground as we. What we object to in the Kellogg Treaty is primarily that the United States should never sign any document which events may force it to repudiate. McKinley did not want war with Spain; the people forced him to inaugurate it. Again, we would like to know the possibilities resulting from the Kellogg Treaty. If we renounce war as an instrument of policies, disputes can be settled only by diplomatic negotiations or by arbitration. Surely, the American people will never consent to arbitrate the Monroe Doctrine, our control of immigration, the question of European indebtedness. If our rights in these matters are safeguarded by proper reservations, we have no objection to the ratification of the Kellogg Treaty. If they are not, we hope it will be rejected.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HOOVER is en route to Central America. As his flagship, the next commander-in-chief selected the Maryland, a vessel named after a State which is the connecting link between the North and the South. In taking passage upon this formidable battleship, he has shown wisdom, for he will go to our neighbors of the south, exemplifying the Roosevelt adage—"Speak softly and carry a big stick."

We prophesy that fruitful results in the way of better relations between the two continents will flow from Mr. Hoover's trip. We are convinced also that he will have confirmed the knowledge he already possesses—a strong Navy is of the highest importance for the protection of American interests and the assertion of American policies.

Service Humor

THE MAN FROM ARK-ANSAW.

A boastful New York Guard officer had been admitted to heaven and was decanting about Niagara Falls.

A little old man near by snickered at him.

"Perhaps, sir," exclaimed the annoyed New Yorker, "you don't think eight million cubic feet a second is a lot of water? Might I ask your name?"

"Certainly," replied the other, amiably, "I'm Noah."

BULLY!

We have all heard of "calf love," but it remained for the compositor to set up the word "honeymooning."

CARD-IAC TROUBLE.

Hazel—If you really loved me all the time, why didn't you let me know?

Major—I couldn't find a post-card with the right words on it.

FOR THE LUV OF MIKE!

An Irishman in the row behind an officer was explaining the picture to his little son. It was very annoying to the people in the row in front. At last the officer turned around. "What are you looking for," asked the Irishman, peevish. "The microphone," was reply.

SHEAR INNOCENCE.

Shavetail: "Did your grandfather live to a green old age?"

Ditto: "He should say so. The old cutup was sued for breach of promises three times after he was sixty."

NO ARMY-NAVY ROW.

Annapolis: "Can you prove that the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the square of the two sides of this triangle?"

West Point: "I don't have to prove it; I admit it."

ALL RIGHT.

Sunday School Teacher: Johnny, what can you tell me about Aaron?

Army Junior: His name was the first in the telephone book.

HOW IRONIC!

"Better keep your head inside the window," warned the conductor.

"I kin look out the window if I want to!" the new recruit responded, with a wink at his companion.

"Sure you can," answered the conductor. "But if you damage any of the iron work of the bridge you'll have to pay for it."

SMASHING JEST.

Pvt. Pat—"Which would you rather be in, Mike, an explosion or a collision?"

Pvt. Mike—"In a collision, because in a collision there yez are, but in an explosion where are yez?"

NO DRESSY CONVERSATION.

Officer: "Daughter, you're wanted on the telephone."

Sweet Thing: "Oh, dear, and I haven't a thing to wear."

COLD FACTS.

First Orderly—Well, Sam, I see where the mercury was down to three below last night.

Second Orderly—Yeah. Won't be so very long now before we'll have to turn on the heat in the officers' quarters.

Pedestrians

—should be seen and not hurt. Whether or not you cross crossings carefully, Stop! Look! and Listen! to the next good joke you hear and send it to Service Humor. Address Humor Editor.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

B. E. B. Fort Missoula, Mont., is near Missoula, with street car service between the fort and the town. There are no post schools, but Missoula has several excellent grade schools.

Servants are not easily secured. Missoula has several good up-to-date markets, and there is also a commissary on the post. There are fifteen sets of quarters at the post which are sufficient to accommodate assigned and visiting officers. There are several good first-class hotels in the town. The post has a golf course and tennis court. Baseball, football and basketball are also played. About three months of the year are cold, five months warm and four months of hot weather. Cotton or woolen clothes can be worn. The post is garrisoned by Infantry, Quartermaster Corps, Medical Department and Ordnance Department. There is a chaplain assigned to the post.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

F. J. M. The Transport Rosecrans left Manila, P. I., Jan. 24, 1902, and arrived at San Francisco, Feb. 24, 1902, carrying the 22nd Infantry with 8 officers, 141 men and casualties.

The Transport Killpatrick sailed from Porto Rico March 24, 1900, and arrived in the U. S. April 1, 1900, carrying a squadron of the 5th Cavalry with 11 officers and 351 men.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

THE International Military Commission, in session at St. Petersburg, agreed to prohibit the use in time of war of all explosive projectiles weighing less than 400 grammes.

Experimental firing was being carried out at Fort Monroe to test the effectiveness of guns against forts. Large stone, cement and iron targets were used.

In the first skirmish of General Sheridan's winter campaign against the Indians, General Custer's expedition against a band of Cheyennes resulted in a great victory.

The Austrians were building a powerful armor-plated screw-ship in the Adriatic, to be called the Lissa.

The report of General Reynolds showed that there was still an imperative necessity for the presence of United States troops in Texas.

In the report of the Secretary of War it was stated that the disbursements of the Pay Department during the past fiscal year were over sixty million dollars.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Lt. Col. J. E. Munroe (O. D.) from detail as addl member of G. S. C., W. D. G. S., from duty in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, assigned to command Frankford Arsenal, Pa. (Nov. 19.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. A. KREGER, THE J. A. G. The appointment of Col. E. A. Kreger as the J. A. G., with rank of maj. gen. for four years beginning Nov. 16, announced. (Nov. 18.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G. Capt. F. Morell from duty at U. S. D. B., Governors Island, N. Y., to duty as asst. to q.m., Fort Jay, N. Y. (Nov. 16.)

1st Lt. J. D. O'Connell from Fort Jay, N. Y., to duty as q.m., U. S. D. B., Governors Island, N. Y. (Nov. 16.)

1st Lt. E. Graf from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch., Chicago, Ill., to 1st Cav. Div., Camp Meigs, Tex., for duty. (Nov. 19.)

1st Lt. J. D. O'Connell from duty at U. S. D. B., Governors Island, N. Y., to sail from N. Y. Mar. 8 for Hawaii for duty. (Nov. 19.)

Capt. J. S. Scully, now on duty as asst. commandant, Sch. for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Slocum, N. Y., to addl. duty as asst. to q.m. (Nov. 21.)

Capt. D. O'Connell from duty at 8th C. A. gen. depot, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as asst. to commandant, Sch. for Bakers and Cooks. (Nov. 21.)

Capt. H. A. Dresbach from duty at Norfolk, Va., to duty as asst. to q. m. supply off., 8th C. A. Gen. Depot, Fort Sam Houston, for duty as asst. q. m. supply off. (Nov. 21.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps. Maj. A. M. Bralson from duty at Fort Worden, Wash., assigned to duty in Alaska, and will proceed to that duty in March. (Nov. 21.)

Maj. W. S. Wells to sail from N. Y., for Philippines May 3 instead of Feb. 16, as previously ordered. (Nov. 21.)

Dental Corps

Capt. A. E. Brown to sail from N. Y. for Philippines Feb. 16 instead of Jan. 15 as previously ordered. (Nov. 21.)

Veterinary Corps

Maj. D. R. Leininger assigned to duty at Presidio of Monterey, Calif., on completing foreign service instead of at Fort Bliss, Tex., as previously ordered. (Nov. 19.)

Capt. M. Sierewald, jr., assigned to duty at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 19.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F. Maj. E. Dworkin, on his own application, retired from active service Jan. 21, after more than 31 years' service. (Nov. 20.)

Maj. C. Newton, jr., from duty as asst. to C. A. fin. off. and as property auditor, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Dec. 1, to duty as fin. off., U. S. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., relieving Maj. W. D. Dabney, who will proceed to Brooklyn, N. Y., for duty as fin. off., U. S. A., Brooklyn, N. Y. (Nov. 21.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Capt. F. W. Gano from Columbus gen. depot, Ohio, from addl. duty O. R., 5th C. A., on arrival of Capt. D. L. Neuman, to N. Y. C., for duty as asst. to dist. engr., 1st N. Y. Dist., and addl. duty with O. R., 302nd Engrs., and 492nd and 533rd Engr. Ry. Bns. (Nov. 16.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. Maj. C. H. Bandholtz from duty in office of C. of O., Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, detailed as addl. member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., and to duty with C. of S. (Nov. 19.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Col. H. J. Brees is detailed in I. G. Dept., July 31, from duties at C. & G. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Washington, D. C., reporting July 31 for duty in office of the I. G. (Nov. 17.)

Lt. Col. W. W. Edwards from detail as instr., Iowa N. G., Des Moines, detailed for duty with O. R., 8th C. A., 193d Div., Denver, Colo. (Nov. 17.)

Following from 14th Cav., Fort Sheridan, Ill., assigned as indicated: Capt. C. A. Shannon, 2nd Cav., Fort Riley, Kans.; 2nd Lt. M. A. Giddens, 13th Cav., Fort Riley. (Nov. 19.)

Capt. J. O. Lawrence, 14th Cav., from Fort Sheridan, Ill., N. Y., and sail Feb. 16 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 19.)

Maj. W. W. Erwin from treatment, Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs Natl. Park, Ark., and comply with orders of Apr. 28. (Nov. 21.)

Capt. F. H. Barnhart, 5th Cav., from Fort Clark, Tex., to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty as U. S. D. B. (Nov. 21.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A. Order of Oct. 29, assigning 2nd Lt. W. T. Moore, on completing foreign service, to 18th F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., until opening of F. A. Sch., when he will report for duty as stu. is revoked. (Nov. 16.)

1st Lt. H. W. Duncan, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs, Natl. Park, Ark., for treatment. (Nov. 20.)

2nd Lt. L. Schindler, 16th F. A., 3d Div., from Fort Lewis, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Jan. 19 for Hawaii for duty. (Nov. 20.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A. Capt. W. G. Brey, 59th C. A., from duty

Status of Promotion in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since Nov. 16, 1928. Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Gouverneur V. Packer, J. A. G. D., No. 38, Page 153, July, 1928, A. L. & D.

Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—John H. Neff, Infantry. Last promotion to the grade of Lieut. Colonel—Frank Moorman, Sig. C., No. 622, Page 155.

Vacancies—Three. Officers entitled—Harry H. Bissell, Inf.; Charles B. Elliott, Inf.; John B. Corbly, Inf.

Senior Major if vacancies were filled—Joseph L. Topham, jr., Q. M. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Ralph C. Smith, Inf., No. 2358, Page 161.

Vacancies—Three. Officers entitled—Richard B. Webb, C. A. C.; Moses Goodman, C. A. C.; Arthur H. Truxes, Cav.

Senior Captain if vacancies were filled—Gordon J. F. Heron, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Walter A. Jackson, Inf., No. 5718, Page 173.

Vacancies—Four. Officers entitled—Frederic B. Wiener, A. C.; Frank Richards, C. A. C.; Ralph H. Wooley, Q. M. C.; Richard F. Lussier, Inf.

Senior 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Jack R. Gage, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Richard S. Marr, F. A., No. 8517, Page 183.

Vacancies—Fourteen. Officers entitled—Leonard J. Greeley, F. A.; Kingsley S. Anderson, C. E.; William F. Dean, Inf.; Felix N. Parsons, C. A. C.; Ben E. Cordell, C. A. C.; Dalies J. Oyster, F. A.; George P. Privett, F. A.; Richard H. Dean, A. C.; Carl A. Kugel, Inf.; William L. McPherson, C. A. C.; William V. Gray, Inf.; Rowland Kieburz, A. C.; Daniel P. Norman, Inf.; John M. England, C. A. C.

Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—Floyd C. Devenbeck, Ord. Dept.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt.—(Promotion List Branches)—104.

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The following appointments and assignments in the Maryland National Guard have been made and commissions issued accordingly: N. H. McDonald to be Captain, D. C., with rank as such from Oct. 27, 1928; C. C. Steibing to be 1st Lt., V. C., with rank as such from Oct. 25, 1928; J. G. Jory, 2d Lt., F. A., with rank as such from Nov. 6, 1928. The officers named above are assigned to duty with 110th Field Artillery and will report in person to the Commanding Officer at Pikesville, Md.

The Militia Bureau, War Department, extends Federal recognition to 2d Lt. J. P. Meehan, jr., A. C., M. N. G. (assigned 104th Obs. Sq., A. C., 29th Div.), to date from Oct. 5, 1928.

Capt. F. X. Kearney, M. C., N. G. Res., Md., having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is granted an honorable discharge as of Nov. 11, 1928.

In Philippines of departure from Manila, and assigned to 6th C. A., harbor defenses of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. (Nov. 20.)

Capt. A. F. Englehart, 6th C. A., harbor defenses of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to sail from that port Feb. 6 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 20.)

Lt. Col. H. J. Watson, having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for duties of colonel of C. A., on account of disability incident to the service, his retirement from active service as colonel from Nov. 16, date he would have been promoted, is announced. He will proceed home. (Nov. 21.)

Maj. W. S. Fulton from detail with O. R., 2nd C. A., from 2nd C. A. Dist., N. Y. C., in time to sail Mar. 2 for Hawaii for duty. (Nov. 21.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Capt. W. A. Cunningham to sail from New York Nov. 28 for Canal Zone for duty, instead of to Porto Rico as previously ordered. (Nov. 16.)

The retirement of Col. E. V. Smith from active service Nov. 18, under requirements of act of June 30, 1882, is announced, and he will proceed home. (Nov. 17.)

Lt. Col. B. H. Pope, having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for duties of colonel of Inf., on account of disability incident to the service, his retirement from active service as colonel from Nov. 7, date he would have been promoted, is announced. He will proceed home. (Nov. 17.)

Capt. R. B. Conner is detailed in Fin. Dept., Dec. 1, from 20th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to duty at hqrs. 9th C. A., San Francisco. (Nov. 17.)

2nd Lt. H. W. Johnson to sail from San Francisco, Calif., for Panama Jan. 25, instead of Dec. 22, as previously ordered. (Nov. 20.)

Maj. E. I. Small, having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for duties of lt. col., Infantry, on account of disability incident to the service, his retirement from active service as lt. col. from Nov. 7, date he would have been promoted, is announced. He will proceed home. (Nov. 21.)

Capt. H. D. Ayres, 20th Inf., from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty at U. S. D. B. (Nov. 21.)

Capt. A. J. Bassett, 1st Inf., from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., detailed for duty with O. R., 4th C. A., 57th Div., New Orleans, La. (Nov. 21.)

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. 1st Lt. E. L. Eubank, now on duty at

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

November 24, 1928.

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. G. W. Haines, Comdr. James R. Barry, Lt. Comdr. V. F. Grant, Lt. J. C. Cawthon, Lt. (j.g.) J. K. Morrison, jr.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. H. D. Johnson, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. H. B. Ransdell, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j.g.) T. W. Baker.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hansen, Lt. (j.g.) (Act. Chap.) Victor H. Morgan.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. M. R. Williams.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Needham.

November 24, 1928.

Last Commissioned, in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. R. P. Williams. Col. Thos. Holcomb. Lt. Col. H. N. Man- Lt. Col. F. B. Gar- ney, jr.

Maj. A. C. Dearing. Maj. R. J. Mitchell. Capt. E. W. Moore. Capt. K. A. Inman. 1st Lt. T. J. Walker. R. H. Ridgeley, Jr.

CORPS AREA

SECOND CORPS AREA

Governors Island, N. Y. MAJ. GEN. HANSON E. ELY COL. BERKELEY ENOCHS, Chief of Staff

Leaves.—One month, Nov. 28, to Capt. F. G. Miller, S. C. (DOL) with permission to leave the United States. One month, Dec. 20, to 1st Lt. C. C. Chauncey, A. C.

Wright Field, Ohio, detailed for duty with O. R., 5th C. A., 336th Serv. Sqn., A. C. Res., Dayton, in addition to other duties. Feb. 9. (Nov. 19.)

LEAVES.

Leave granted Col. T. B. Mott, U. S. A., ret., extended 12 days. (Nov. 16.)

Four months to Lt. Col. A. L. Bump, Inf., Feb. 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Nov. 16.)

Ten days to Lt. Col. C. W. Savage, G. S. C. Nov. 18. (Nov. 16.)

Three months to Chap. T. J. Lennan, U. S. A., on expiration of foreign service, with permission to return to U. S. via Suez. (Nov. 17.)

Ten days to 2nd Lt. C. F. Born, Cav., Dec. 5. (Nov. 17.)

Two months' sick leave to Lt. Col. H. S. Williams, V. C., Nov. 20. (Nov. 19.)

One day to Maj. J. W. Lang, Inf., Nov. 30. (Nov. 19.)

Three months' sick leave to Maj. F. V. Schneider, Inf., Nov. 20. (Nov. 20.)

One day to Col. W. T. Bates, G. S. C., Nov. 30. (Nov. 21.)

One day to Lt. Col. V. W. Cooper, G. S. C., Dec. 1. (Nov. 21.)

Two days to Maj. H. H. Pfeil, A. G. D., Nov. 30. (Nov. 21.)

One day to Lt. Col. G. Grunert, G. S. C., Dec. 1. (Nov. 21.)

Four days to Lt. Col. J. A. Wagner, Q. M. C., Nov. 27. (Nov. 21.)

Four days to Capt. T. R. Sharp, Q. M. C., Nov. 29. (Nov. 21.)

Two months to 2nd Lt. R. L. Moses, Inf., May 11. (Nov. 21.)

One month, 6 days, to 1st Lt. D. M. N. Ross, Inf. (tanks), on arrival in Hawaii about Feb. 13. (Nov. 21.)

One month, 15 days, to 1st Lt. D. M. N. Ross, Inf. (tanks), Dec. 1. (Nov. 21.)

Four months to Wrent. Offr. W. Briggs, now under treatment at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Nov. 21.)

PROMOTIONS

Promotion of the following officers announced: Adjutant General's Department—Maj. W. F. Pearson to Lt. Col., Nov. 8; Maj. J. A. Ulio to Lt. Col., Nov. 8.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Lt. Col. Wm. Taylor to Col., Nov. 7.

Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. J. R. Tighe to Capt., Nov. 7.

Signal Corps—Maj. J. C. Moore to Lt. Col., Nov. 7; 1st Lt. J. C. Green to Capt., Nov. 8.

Field Artillery—Capt. J. M. Jenkins, jr., to Maj., Nov. 7; 1st Lt. A. C. Donovan to Capt., Nov. 7.

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of Capt. C. H. Menger, O. D., (Please turn to Next Page)

NAVY

November 15, 1928.

Lt. Comdr. T. L. Nash and H. E. Overesch to Asiatic Station; Lt. J. K. Canoose to r. f. o. U. S. S. V-5; F. C. Dickey to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, involving flying; Lt. H. C. Rust to Asiatic Station; Lt. (j.g.) N. W. Abrahams to U. S. S. McFarland; Lt. W. H. Harrell (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; J. I. Porter resignation accepted Nov. 30, 1928; Lt. Comdr. J. D. Halleck (D. C.), to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; H. C. Wickham (D. C.), to U. S. S. Medusa; Lt. (S. C.) C. Musil to temp. duty Fifth Nav. Dist.; Chief Gun. S. A. Klish to U. S. S. Maryland and Chief Radio Elect. W. H. Reckick to U. S. S. Argonne.

The following dispatch orders were received from Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic, dated Nov. 15: Lt. Comdr. J. E. Williams to 16th Nav. Dist.; Lt. Comdr. (M. C.) J. E. Houghton to treat, Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.; Lt. F. N. Pugsley to Marine Detachment, Peking, China; Lt. (j.g.) P. S. Ferguson (M. C.) to 16th Nav. Dist., and Lt. C. E. Hall (D. C.) to Naval Sta., Cavite, P. I.

November 16, 1928.

Lts. J. M. Campbell to Off. of Nav. Communications; K. Floyd-Jones to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., as aide to the Commandant; Ens. R. C. Collins to temp. duty Nav. Acad.; J. L. Hull to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; E. S. Sarsfield to temp. duty Sub. Base, New London, Conn.; Capt. W. Seaman (M. C.) to duty Nav. Sta., Guam; Lt. C. P. Holland (D. C.) to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego; Bontswain B. Sours to VT Sadrn. 2B, Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt.; Chief Pay Clk. W. J. Vay to U. S. S. Rigel.

November 17, 1928.

Capt. W. Norris to Navy Yard, 4th Nav. Dist., Philadelphia; Lts. N. W. Bard to div. eng. off., Sub. Div. 9; J. E. Dingwell to div. eng. off., Sub. Div. 15; H. A. Guthrie to div. eng. off., Sub. Div. 11; R. N. Hunter to Bu. Nav.; L. G. McGlone to 1st Nav. Dist., Boston; W. H. Roberts to div. eng. off. Sub. Div. 14; Lt. (j.g.) A. J. Bolton to U. S. S. Lexington; Ens. W. S. Maxwell to 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Lt. Comdr. E. C. Carr (M. C.) to temp. duty Stanford Univ. and Univ. of California; T. A. Fortescue (M. C.) to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; F. S. Tichy (D. C.) to N. A. S., San Diego; C. E. Kelly (D. C.) to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; Chief Pay Clks. A. J. Burnett to Asiatic Station; J. W. Luce to treat, and disposition at the nearest U. S. Naval Hosp. in U. S.; C. Reid to U. S. S. Beaver.

November 19, 1928.

Lts. W. W. Behrens to U. S. S. Mahan; M. E. Eaton to 8th Nav. Dist.; W. E. Connor to U. S. S. Brooks; J. W. Rogers to Asiatic Station; Lts. (j.g.) C. E. Cullen, J. E. Florence, D. A. Hurt, Ens. P. M. Curran and L. E. Gunther to temp. duty Sub. Base, New London, Conn.; Ens. W. Y. G. Humes, jr. to U. S. S. Hannibal; R. E. Patterson and G. Prifeld, jr. to temp. duty Submarine Base, New London; J. Chapman (S. C.) to continue treatment Naval Hospital, N. Y.; H. W. McElrath (S. C.) to U. S. S. Utah; A. Martin, jr. (C. E.) to Naval Station, Guam.

November 20, 1928.

Lt. G. D. Custer to Asiatic Station; J. E. Nolan to temp. duty Sub. Base, New London, Conn.; F. W. Reichelderger to USS Los Angeles; Lts. (j.g.) W. E. Bailey to USS Cincinnati; A. C. Behan, T. S. Daniel and M. T. Farrell to temporary duty Sub. Base, New London; W. R. Headdon to Sub. Div. 19; J. J. Jecklin, H. H. Graubart, J. C. Moore, G. F. O'Keefe, E. E. Pardo, Ens. G. L. Shane, Lts. (j.g.) G. A. Sinclair, H. L. Stone, C. M. Sullivan, M. J. Tichenor, R. E. Woodhouse; Ens. M. L. Abele, C. E. Austic and F. T. Butler to temp. duty, Sub. Base, New London; C. N. Day to temp. duty 3rd Naval District, New York; W. H. Miller, to temp. duty, Sub. Base, New London; J. B. Poore, to further treat, Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; S. D. Willingham to temp. duty, Sub. Base, New London; Lt. Comdr. R. M. Bright (S. C.) to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; Elect. L. M. Larson to duty as asst. to the Radio and Sound Officer, Control Force.

November 21, 1928.

Lt. G. A. Patterson, Lt. (j.g.) H. G. Page, C. H. Walker, Ens. R. M. Boaz, to temporary duty Submarine Base, New London, Conn.; I. D. Shapiro to U. S. S. Wright; Lt. H. D. Templeton (M. C.), to Naval Hos., Norfolk, Va.; Lt. (j.g.) H. O. Coxby (M. C.), to Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Lt. H. F. Gingrich (S. C.), to duty Naval Academy; A. H. White (S. C.), to U. S. S. Texas; Gar. R. E. Huben to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Mach. C. J. H. Frerksen to U. S. S. Ogala; Ch. Pharm. E. R. Baker to Receiving Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; Ch. Pay Clk. R. M. Williams, to treatment Naval Hos., San Diego.

Marine Corps Orders

November 17, 1928.

Second Lts. A. H. Butler to 1st Brigade, Haiti, via the U. S. S. Kittery, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., about Nov. 28; S. S. Jack to A. S. W. C. E. F. N. A. S., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., for preliminary aviation instruction. Chief Qm. Clerk P. J. Grealy to M. B. Navy Yard, Norfolk Va., via the U. S. S. Kittery, scheduled to sail from Port au Prince, Haiti, about Dec. 6.

Have you written that story for the Journal's Christmas story contest? If not, now is the time! Send your entry to the Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Army Orders

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accepted. (Nov. 17)
Resignation of 1st Lt. H. M. Fey, A. C., accepted. (Nov. 17.)
Resignation of Capt. H. D. Belknap, M. C., Dec. 7, accepted. (Nov. 19)
Resignation of Capt. F. M. Tench, D. C., accepted. (Nov. 20)

TRANSFERS

Transfer of Capt. O. R. Rand, Inf., to J. A. G. D., Nov. 12, announced. (Nov. 17)
Transfer of Capt. A. O. Walsh, F. A., to F. D., Nov. 13, announced. He is relieved from assignment to 10th F. A., Fort Lewis, Wash., and will proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty as property auditor. (November 17)

WARRANT OFFICERS

Resignation of Warrant Officer L. F. Pagel, Fort McPherson, Ga., Nov. 20, accepted. (Nov. 16)

Warrant Officer W. J. Bruner, Governors Island, N. Y., is retired from active service on account of disability and will proceed home. (Nov. 17)

Warrant Officer F. Needham from duties at Hdqrs. 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y., assigned to duty as asst. property auditor, N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn. (Nov. 19.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Mstr. Sgt. H. L. Snapp, 3d F. A., at Camp Knox, Ky. (Nov. 16.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. L. Engesser, 2nd Inf., at Fort Brady, Mich. (Nov. 16.)
Sgt. J. Ward, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Nov. 17.)

Mstr. Sgt. A. Coates, 10th Motor Transport Co., Q. M. C., at Fort Lewis, Wash. (Nov. 19.)

Staff Sgt. W. B. Rogers, Q. M. C., at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa. (November 19.)

Sgt. J. Harris, D. E. M. L., at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y. (Nov. 20.)
Staff Sgt. L. E. Jackson, D. E. M. L., at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y. (Nov. 21.)

ORDERS TO N. C. O.

Mstr. Sgt. R. J. Galvin, Det. of enlisted men, office of C. of Cav., Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, to Chanute Fld., Ill., with permission to delay 30 days en route, reporting on arrival for course at A. C. Tech. Sch., with view to transfer to A. C. (Nov. 19.)

Staff Sgt. H. C. Busie, M. D., from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Front Royal q. m. depot, Va., for duty. (Nov. 21.)

Staff Sgt. L. E. Winn, M. D., from Front Royal q. m. depot, Va., to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty, on arrival of Staff Sgt. H. C. Busie. (Nov. 21.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Col. C. D. Young, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 22 at Philadelphia engr. procurement dist. (Nov. 16.)

1st Lt. J. T. Campbell, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 22 at Philadelphia engr. dist. (Nov. 16.)

Maj. B. C. Hanna, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 22 at Philadelphia engr. procurement dist. (Nov. 17.)

Promotion of 2nd Lt. J. R. Reed, Air Res., on duty at Post Fld., Fort Sill, Okla., to 1st Lt., Air Res., Nov. 17, announced. (November 17.)

Lt. Col. J. L. Mitchell, Inf. Res., to active duty Nov. 20, will proceed to Washington, D. C., reporting Nov. 25 for course at Army War College. (Nov. 20.)

Capt. G. M. Demorest, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 22 at Philadelphia engr. procurement dist. (Nov. 20.)

Capt. W. Melville, Q. M. Res., to active duty Jan. 13 at Washington, D. C., for training with Asst. Secy. of War, in connection with procurement activities. (November 20.)

Following to active duty Dec. 2 at Washington, D. C., for training with Asst. Secy. of War, in connection with procurement activities: Lt. Col. W. A. Dibblee, Ord. Res.; C. Lichtenberg, Engr. Res.; W. F. Long, Air Res.; E. F. Padgett, Q. M. Res.; H. B. Williams, Q. M. Res.; Maj. S. Bell, Spec. Res.; R. E. Parker, Ord. Res.; C. W. Robbins, Sig. Res.; C. S. Ucker, Spec. Res.; C. E. Walsh, Engr. Res., and C. A. Aspinwall, Spec. Res. (Nov. 21.)

1st Lt. N. G. Bone, Air Res., to active duty Nov. 23 at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C. until June 30. (Nov. 21.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification: S. O. 275, W. D., NOV. 22, 1928.

Medical Corps.

Maj. W. A. Chapman, now at Walter Reed Hosp., to Army retiring board, Washington, for examination.

Finance Department.

Maj. F. M. Holmes to sail from San Francisco for Philippines, Feb. 6 instead of Mar. 9, as previously ordered.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Maj. F. A. Holmer, from duties as mil. attache, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, station at Stockholm, as soon as practicable after arrival of successor, assigned to 8th C. A., harbor defenses of Portland, Fort Preble, Me., for duty.

Infantry.

1st Lt. W. A. Jackson, from detail as instr., Indiana N. G., Evansville, to 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky., for duty.

2nd Lt. V. H. Wiseman, detailed in A. C., Mar. 1, from 8th Inf., Fort Screven, Ga., to Brooks Fld., Tex., reporting Mar. 1, for duty and training A. C. Primary Flying Sch.

2nd Lt. C. H. Coates, from duty as stu. Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 29th Inf., Fort Benning.

Leaves.

Two days, Nov. 25, to Col. J. B. Shuman, A. G. D. Two days to Maj. R. C. Bishop, G. S. C. (F. A. Res.), Nov. 22. Three days to Maj. M. B. Willett, G. S. C., Nov. 23. Two months to Capt. G. M. MacMullin, Inf., on completing foreign service. Two months to 1st Lt. G. J. Engelthaler, Inf., on completing foreign service. Two months, 8 days,

to 1st Lt. L. J. Storck, Inf., Mar. 5, with permission to return to U. S. via Suez.

Warrant Officer.

Warrant Officer E. W. Crane from duties at Normoyle, q. m. depot, Tex., to duty at Reno q. m. depot, Fort Reno, Okla.

Retirement of Enlisted Man.

1st Sgt. W. Bresnahan, 6th C. A., at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

Order to N. C. O.

Sgt. H. L. Bell, on completing course at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., to Fort Crook, Neb.

Organized Reserves.

1st Lt. S. C. Tooker, jr., Q. M. Res., to active duty Dec. 3 at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill.

Capt. C. G. Wiese, Q. M. Res., to active duty Dec. 3 at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill.

Circular 52, W. D., Nov. 17, 1928.

This circular is in two sections and relates to: Bills of lading, revised form, Section I; and Payment of six months' gratuity on Standard Form No. 1057—Changes in AR 35-1540, Section II.

Cruiser Bill Passage Likely

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tion not to oppose its passage there seems to be little prospect of any strong attempt to stop it.

Democrats Back Measure, Too.

Strong backing from the Democratic side will be forthcoming, with Senator Swanson, ranking minority member of the Naval Committee, preparing to give wholehearted advocacy to the Administration measure.

So far as the Navy's legislative program is concerned, everything else is subordinated. Of considerable importance, of course, is the question of securing authorization for the contemplated \$9,000,000 shore improvement project, passed by on by the committee last session, and the plan for providing for the modernization of the Pennsylvania and the Arizona. By comparison the rest of the program is of minor importance.

Following the disposal of the cruiser bill, serious consideration will be given the annual Naval Appropriation bill. Carrying a total some millions less than the funds available for the current year, the budget figures are understood to make fairly adequate provision for the upkeep and maintenance of the Navy with the exception of a failure to take into consideration the necessity for an increase in enlisted personnel. This question is sure to be thrashed out in Congress, and so obvious is the need for more men predictions are being made that Congress will take cognizance of it.

Regular budget proceeding has always been to carry in the estimates funds for the existing strength, leaving to Congress the right to fix this strength at a larger figure if necessary. With the increasing demand for enlisted personnel for aviation needs, which shows a marked advance under the plans for the next fiscal year, the Navy holds that it has a "plain case," and there is hope Congress will add several thousand men to the budget figures.

It also seems assured that early consideration will be given the Marine Corps Personnel Bill, with hearings starting in the near future. There seems little prospect of any naval pay legislation at this session, however, with the possible exception of the Bachelor Pay Bill, which was sent to the Budget Nov. 20 by Secretary Wilbur. Although it carries a considerable expenditure of Government funds, the inequalities and injustices it will correct are so important and obvious that the Service is hopeful of its passage at this session. It is believed that in connection with this, the Hale Bill, the committee will begin preliminary consideration of the recommendations of the McNamee Pay Board. Senate "Essentials" Listed.

Following are bills classed as essential by the Navy Department on the priority list of pending legislation on the Senate calendar: H. R. 11526, which provides for the construction of certain naval vessels; S. 4576, providing for alterations and repairs to naval vessels; S. 4572, public works bill.

Before the Committee.

H. R. 12879, which provides for the obligatory retirement of all officers at the age of 64, including dental officers, is on the priority list of bills before the Senate Committee, and is classed as essential. Other bills in the same status, but classed as desirable, are:

S. 1830, which authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to order checkage of accounts of Navy personnel; H. R. 8327, for the relief of personnel discharged for underage enlistment during period of hostilities; H. R. 12189, for the relief of certain Haitians as a recompense for injury by Marine Corps auto; H. R. 7330, to settle claims for \$631.82 for Gillett and Swenarton; H. R. 886, to compensate Luc Mathias, Port au Prince, \$500 for accident to automobile; H. R. 11260, for relief of Franklan Wouters, of Antwerp, and H. R. 8888, for the relief of Jose Francisco Rivas.

Visitors Register at W. D.

THE following officers registered at the War Department last week:

Maj. Gen. E. A. Kreger, J. A. G. D.; Lt. R. Condon, F. A.; Capt. A. J. McFarland, Inf.; Maj. R. B. Patterson, Cav.; Col. W. J. Wilder, Maj. E. B. Colladay, C. A. C.; Maj. S. L. Gordon, Inf. Res.; Capt. C. B. Searing, Inf.; Chap. W. R. Arnold; Capt. J. F. Farnsworth, Inf.; Maj. C. A. Ross, Inf., and Maj. E. Miller, Inf.

Army Officers Retired

THE War Department this week announced the retirement and coming retirements of Col. Ernest V. Smith, Inf., Nov. 18; Lt. Col. Benjamin H. Pope, Inf., on account of disability incident to the service; Lt. Col. Harry J. Watson, C. A. C., on account of disability incident to the service; Maj. Edward Dworak, F. D., on his own application, to take effect Jan. 31, 1929, after more than thirty-one years' service, and Maj. Edson I. Small, Inf., on account of disability incident to the service.

Colonel Smith was born in Missouri Nov. 18, 1864, and entered the U. S. Military Academy July 1, 1882. Upon graduation in 1886 he became a 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Infantry, and reached the rank of colonel Aug. 10, 1916. He is a graduate of the Infantry-Cavalry School. Colonel Smith was awarded two silver star citations.

Lt. Col. Pope first entered the Regular Army as a private in the 17th Infantry June, 1898. He became a 2nd lieutenant of Infantry in February, 1900, and reached the rank of Lt. Colonel July 1, 1920. He retired with the rank of colonel, to date from Nov. 7, 1928, the date upon which he would have been promoted to that grade by reason of seniority if found qualified. Colonel Pope is a graduate of the Infantry School Advanced Course.

Lt. Col. Watson entered the military service as a captain, 10th Pennsylvania Infantry, May, 1895. In September, 1901, he became a 1st Lieutenant of Artillery, Regular Army, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Colonel July, 1920. He is retired with the rank of colonel to date from Nov. 16, 1928, the date upon which he would have been promoted to that grade by reason of seniority if found qualified. Colonel Watson is a graduate of the School of Line, Artillery School and Coast Artillery School Field Officers' Course.

Maj. Dworak was born in Austria Jan. 31, 1874, and entered the Regular Army as a private in the 18th Infantry, February, 1893. He saw service in the Philippine Scouts and during the World War served as a Major. He transferred to the Finance Department Sept. 6, 1924.

Maj. Small first served as a 2nd Lieutenant, Philippine Scouts. He served in various non-commissioned grades of the Regular Army and on July 1, 1920, reached the rank of major. He retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, to date from Nov. 7, 1928, the date upon which he would have been promoted to that grade by reason of seniority if found qualified.

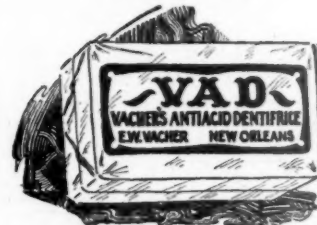
SUMMERALL ON TRIP.

Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall will leave Washington today for a visit to Omaha, Neb., where he will inspect the activities of the Headquarters, 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Fort Crook and other military activities in Omaha, on November, 26.

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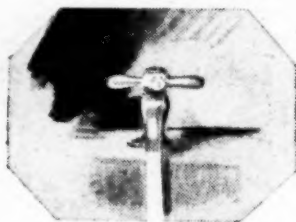
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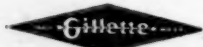
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Hale Bill to Budget

THE so-called Bachelor Pay bill, introduced last session in the House by Representative Hale, was forwarded to the budget on Nov. 20 with the approval of the Navy Department.

Carrying appropriations of approximately three quarters of a million dollars, the bill is intended to wipe out some of the most glaring of the inequalities in the existing Pay Schedule, under which bachelors on sea duty are penalized in pay to the extent that in many instances commanding officers are drawing less than many of the juniors under them.

In the event of favorable action by the budget, there seems to be an excellent chance for action at this session. In connection with this measure both the Senate and House committees are expected to take up the report of the recent Navy Pay Board for preliminary study with the probability that serious consideration will be given at the next session to a general pay revision.

Navy Pay Decision Reversed

A DECISION handed down by the Supreme Court this week in a case of the Government against Lt. R. H. Lenton, U. S. N., establishes that lieutenants in the Navy must have a total naval service of 17 years or a commissioned service equal to that of lieutenant commanders of the line, drawing fourth period pay, before they will be entitled to that pay.

The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the Court of Claims which gave the claimant judgment. Lt. Lenton made the claim under the Act of June 10, 1922, that he was entitled to pay of the fourth period there mentioned from the date of the Act to April 23, 1924, amounting to about \$1,900. On the last date he had served seventeen years, as enlisted man and officer, and since then he has received fourth period pay.

Issue Navy Promotion Circular

A CIRCULAR letter has been sent to all ships and stations by the Bureau of Navigation which discusses the Britten personnel line bill and gives the text of the bill and an explanation of its provisions as well as a brief history of legislation which covers this subject. This letter amplifies the statement of Rear Adm. R. H. Leigh printed in the Army and Navy Journal earlier in the year which explains practically the same subjects.

The circular letter analyzes the future effect on promotion of the present law and personnel bill and in giving a summary of what the personnel bill does. It states that the bill prevents the wholesale retirement of entire classes, expedites promotion

to the grade of commander and lieutenant commander, tends to equalize the percentages of selection and enforced retirement in classes of different sizes, protects officers from enforced retirement because of age-in-grade before they have a chance at selection, and reduces the loss of Naval Academy graduates who may not be commissioned because of overfilling the Navy on graduation day.

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Army Legislation Discussed

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Congress that affect the Military Establishment. Out of about 65 such bills 33 have been selected for priorities A and B and lists thereof are enclosed for your information.

"Under priority A are listed those bills concerning which time is a factor and enactment of which as early in the coming session as practicable is desirable to promptly terminate unsatisfactory conditions, to permit the formulation of estimates, or for other manifest reasons.

"Under priority B are listed those bills deemed of such importance to orderly and economical administration that enactment during the Seventieth Congress should be assured.

"In addition to the items listed there are a few of importance now in course of preparation, of which you will be advised when consideration thereof is completed.

"There are many pending bills other than those borne on the lists herewith which must eventually be enacted. If time permits their enactment during the present Congress would obviate future processing and consideration and be most acceptable to the Department.

"It will be in the interests of the Government if effort be directed toward the prompt enactment of the bills listed herewith and of such additional pending measures as time permits.

"I shall be pleased to furnish any additional information pertaining to this subject that may be desired."

Priority A Measures.

The following are the measures in Priority A:

H. R. 13825.—Authorization of appropriations for construction at military posts. This bill was passed by the House of Representatives on May 28, 1928. It involves \$15,966,290.00 for improvements at many air fields and posts—both overseas and continental.

Remedial action on the promotion situation for those officers of the Army now carried on the general list for promotion. There are now pending a number of bills which deal with this question.

H. R. 13666 and S. 4356—Provision of the

rank of major general for future chiefs of the Bureau of Insular Affairs. The present incumbent of the office, Major Gen. Frank McIntyre, will reach the statutory age of 64 on Jan. 6, 1929, so it is desirable that consideration be given to the status of his successor.

H. R. 11469.—Authorizes appropriations for construction at the U. S. Military Academy. This bill was passed by the House of Representatives on May 28, 1928, carrying a total authorization of \$609,000.

H. R. 13931 and S. 4516. These bills, which are now in committee, would authorize the appropriation of not to exceed \$30,000 for the installation at Bolling Field of a radio and communication center for centralized housing of all Air Corps and Signal Corps radio transmitters in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 12449 and S. 3855. This bill was passed by the House of Representatives on May 16, 1928. It would amend the definition of the terms "child" and "children" in the Service Pay Act so as to confer the benefits of that act for adopted children. Interpretation of the present act limits its benefits to natural children.

H. R. 10567 and S. 3958.—This bill was passed by the Senate on April 2, 1928. It provides that where arms are issued to other departments of the Government for the protection of public property, reimbursements for loss, for ammunition, and for the restoration of those arms to serviceable condition will constitute a proper charge against such other departments.

Provision for retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts after 30 years' service. A bill has not yet been introduced. In November, 1929, the first members of the Philippine Scouts will complete 30 years' service. There is some doubt as to whether the general provisions for retirement of Regular Army enlisted men are applicable to the Philippine Scouts.

H. R. 11413 and S. 3376.—These bills, which are in committee, would permit the procurement by the Secretary of War of motor transportation which he believes best suited to the needs of the Service.

H. R. 9961 and S. 3388.—This measure, which passed the House of Representatives on May 6, 1928, would equalize the rank of

the Chief of Staff of the Army with that of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Authorization for construction at the Army Medical Center, District of Columbia. This measure has not yet been introduced. It would provide authority for the appropriation of not to exceed \$390,000 for a continuation of the Army Medical Center project.

Authorization for an appropriation of not to exceed \$49,000 for construction of a Signal Corps Depot warehouse in the Philippine Department, where present facilities do not permit proper protection of many valuable Signal Corps instruments.

H. R. 11153 and S. 3269. This measure passed the Senate on April 17, 1928. It provides for advancement on the retired list of Maj. Gens. Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard to lieutenant generals, the rank they held as commanders of the armies in the field.

Priority B Items.

The following are the measures in Priority B:

H. R. 240 and S. 1833. The Senate passed the bill on April 2, 1928. The bill would authorize the sale of unserviceable ammunition and the purchase of new ammunition with the proceeds.

Congress already has authorized the exchange of old ammunition for smaller quantities of serviceable ammunition, but it has been found that such transactions can be consummated with a comparatively limited number of commercial concerns, whereas it is believed that better values could be obtained if sales and purchases could be made independently of one another.

H. R. 247 and S. 1831. This bill, which was passed by the Senate on May 23, 1928, would authorize the purchase of certain equipment and material without advertisement of specifications for bids when it is in the interest of the public service to maintain secrecy as to specifications.

H. R. 13932 and S. 4515. Authorization of travel allowances for flying cadets similar to those authorized for enlisted men. Flying cadets being a comparatively new class of military personnel, existing statutes do not permit payment to them of even the travel allowances for enlisted men.

H. R. 9359. Authorization for purchase in quantity of certain aircraft parts without competition. Certain parts on military airplanes are not widely produced in the commercial field. It is desired to use tested articles of firms which have proven their ability to fulfill contracts rather than to rely upon the uncertain results of firms which may enter into competition for such articles without any previous experience in their production.

H. R. 5762 and S. 1281.—The Senate, on Feb. 6, 1928, passed this measure which would authorize the issuance without charge of operators' permits to enlisted drivers of Government vehicles within the District of Columbia.

H. R. 450 and S. 1824.—Authorization of "educational" orders for munitions. This measure is designed to give to industry some peace-time practice in the manufacture of munitions.

H. R. 11953.—This measure, which was passed by the House of Representatives on May 7, 1928, provides for the sale of a number of designated parcels of real estate.

H. R. 6472 and S. 2387. Authorization of appropriations for expenses in the entertainment of distinguished guests. At present the War Department lacks authority to defray expenses incident to the entertainment of distinguished guests at any military headquarters, post or installation.

H. R. 8368 and S. 2411.—Authorization of the same rate of promotion for chaplains as now obtains for officers of the Medical Corps. Under this measure the Chief of Chaplains would have the rank of brigadier general.

H. R. 7194 and S. 2390. Authorization for the Comptroller General to settle claims for loss of private property when same are not in excess of \$500. At present there is no basic law governing settlement of such claims, many of which must be certified to Congress.

Approval of action of the War Department in the relief of Mississippi River Flood sufferers. This act has not yet been introduced. It would create the authorization necessary to relieve officers of responsibility for property expended in the flood relief.

H. R. 471.—On Jan. 16, 1928, the House of Representatives passed this measure which provides for an interdepartmental aircraft procurement board.

H. R. 9498 and S. 2611.—The Senate, on March 20, 1928, passed this measure which provides that aeronautical equipment may be loaned for research and experimentation. It is believed that by the loan of such equipment the Government would receive the benefits of considerable commercial research and test.

H. R. 12695 and S. 2162.—The House of Representatives passed this measure on May 28, 1928. It would permit the issuance of licenses for the use of patents owned by the United States. At present even when commercial use does not interfere with the Government's rights to a patent, there is no authority to protect such commercial user by exclusive and irrevocable license.

H. R. 5767.—Provisions for uniform contracts in order to make effective the work of the Interdepartmental Board of Contracts and Adjustments.

H. R. 5633 and S. 1832.—This measure would authorize procurement of supplies of standard manufacture by different branches of the Military Service. At present where requirements are common to two or more branches the law prescribes that the Quartermaster Corps of the Army will effect the procurement without regard to whether or not that corps issues the supplies.

H. R. 470 and S. 2407.—Authorization of the admission of equipment and material free of duty if purchased with appropriated funds.

H. R. 245.—The House of Representatives

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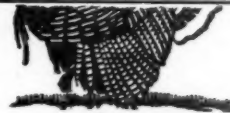
on Jan. 16, 1928, passed this measure which would authorize conformity to the practice in all other cases by replacing the Guilford Court House National Park Commission by a superintendent.

H. R. 11989.—Authorization for advance payment for periodicals instead of following the usual practice of delivery prior to payment.

H. R. 12689 and S. 3884.—Authorization for sale of surplus real estate at Jeffersonville, Indiana.



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SERGEANT STATES PAY PROBLEM.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

I AM one of many, and I have made a study of my own problem but see no solution, other than an increase of the present allowances for enlisted men on duty with the National Guard. A Sergeant-Instructor on duty with the National Guard, is hard up against it when it comes to living in a civilian community. He must for his own sake, the well being of his family and the Service he represents, live in a decent part of town, his children should not be pointed out as Army Kids, for their shabby appearance, he should have civilian clothes for certain occasions, as he is on duty with civilians and they expect to see him out of uniform once in a while. He should be able to live in a civilian community without the constant worry of he or his family going hungry. The following is a statement of my own problem and is submitted in hopes that some effective steps will be taken to place us on an equal footing with the average civilian, whom we live and work with.

I realize that it is not the War Department's fault that I am married, but I see no reason for not making due allowances for a married man who will remain in the service, even though he is not of the first three grades. I believe a married man is more desirable on this detail than the average single man, he is more dependable, more interested, better accepted by the Guard as a settled, trained, morally clean soldier, who can be trusted, looked up to and respected by officer and men alike; who has a detail that is the envy of the line soldier, and by virtue of his service, experience and dependability, can hold the detail and be an able representative of the Regular Army.

Following are some illuminating figures typical of each month since June, 1922, with no promotion.

Income per month, \$134.90. (Total pay and allowances) \$62.70—Pay (as Sgt. over 12 years); \$35.00—(rental allowance); \$37.20—(ration allowance) see note.

Expenditures each month, \$71.69. \$45—Rent, four rooms (no heat and light furnished) \$5—Gas and electricity; \$4—heat, this is one one-twelfth of the yearly bill for coal and wood; \$5—Milk, one quart per day (child 5 years old); \$6.69—Insurance "D", \$2,000, 20-year Endowment (self); \$4—Insurance, \$1,000 20-year Endowment (wife); \$250—Insurance, \$1,100, 20-year Endowment (child).

Income — \$134.90. Expended \$71.69. \$63.21—Money on hand for month. In a 30-day month this is \$1.20 less as the ration allowance is \$1.20 per day.

The ration allowance for myself is \$1.20 per day. Allow my wife the same, and the child \$0.60 (this is the charge on transports): Food—\$37.20 (self); \$37.20 (wife); \$18.60 (child)—\$93.00. That leaves me \$29.79 short. Of course my food bill does not run that high, for I have to buy clothes for wife and child, keep my uniforms in a respectable condition, have car fare (no allowance made for car fare on this detail). I should have a phone in the house but have not. A doctor bill of \$12 put me in a hole that will be hard to get out of. Last show I saw was five months ago. My child is about to start to school and there is more expense. Can any one in this man's Army tell me how to live like a white man on \$63.21 for a month, in a civilian community?

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ALABAMA RESERVE.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).—The Birmingham Chapter of the Alabama Reserve Officers' Association of the U. S. M., under direction of new officers for 1928-29, has begun a series of historical lectures on wars of the U. S., and is publishing a monthly booklet for local Reserve officers. Birmingham Chapter, R. O. A., officers for 1928-29 are Maj. R. A. Bailey, pres.; Lt. R. E. Odell, 1st v-pres.; Lt. B. M. Parks, 2d v-pres.; and Lt. D. Heinbaugh, secy-tras. Col. W. G. Olear, Inf. Res., is taking an active interest in publication of the booklet.

NEW YORK RESERVE.

New York (Special).—The regular monthly meeting of Hospital Center No. 6 was held yesterday, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Assembly Room, Army Building, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. N. Y. Maj. M. I. Strahl, Med. Res., of our own Center Laboratory Section, read a paper on "The Management and Functions of a Hospital Center in War Times." Major Strahl served with the only Hospital Center in France during the World War. Lt. J. DeL. Sullivan, N. I. Res., gave an address on "The Panther."

BROOKLYN RESERVE.

Brooklyn (Special).—The Brooklyn Reserve Officers' Association will hold a meeting in collaboration with the 302nd Medical Regiment on Nov. 27. The instructor, Maj. R. G. DeVoe, M. C. U. S. A., will talk on "Medical Service Within the Division." Col. Claassen, the Commanding Officer, will speak on "The Medical Regiment."

The Junior Officers of the Chapter will give an informal dance in the Armory on Dec. 5. Maj. McNevin, the Vice President, will be in charge of the festivity.

RESERVE OFFICERS DECORATED.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to the Secretary of State for file the decorations of the French Legion of Honor awarded by the President of the French Republic to Col. E. G. Taylor, Inf., Res., Hartford, Conn., by decree dated Jan. 12, 1924; to Maj. M. Bartlett, Chap. Reserve, Geneva, N. Y., by decree dated Sept. 28, 1924, and to Capt. A. B. Cornwell, Inf. Res., Saginaw, Mich., by decree dated Sept. 28, 1924.

Reserve Committee Formed

BRIG. GEN. ROY HOFFMAN, President of the Reserve Officers' Ass'n. of the United States has appointed a Reserve officers' legislative committee consisting of Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, Washington, D. C.; Col. W. C. Cole, Detroit; Col. H. Harrison Smith, Philadelphia; Col. F. H. Johnson, New Jersey, and Lt. Col. Carroll Badeau, New Jersey. Col. Badeau was named Chairman of the Committee.

Navy Dental Corps

THE following changes in stations and duties of dental officers have been recommended:

Lts. C. P. Holland to San Diego, Calif.; Lt. Comdr. F. S. Tichy to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.; J. D. Halleck to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; H. C. Wickham to U. S. S. Medusa; Lt. C. E. Kelly to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; Lt. Comdr. R. C. Green to Nav. Training Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. E. C. Johnson to U. S. S. Procyon.

MILITARY-NAVAL OFFICERS, W. W.

New York (Special).—The New York Society of Military and Naval Officers of the World War will hold its annual meeting Dec. 4 at the Union League Club. The nominating committee has submitted the following nominations for officers of the Society for the ensuing year: Brig. Gen. G. A. Wingate, president; Maj. Gen. W. N. Haskell, and Rear Adm. L. M. Josephthal, vice presidents; Capt. T. B. M. Terhune, treasurer; Ens. E. K. Bertine, assistant treasurer; Col. H. T. Kingsbury, advocate; Col. J. J. Byrne, historian; Capt. H. Darlington, chaplain; Col. R. P. Wadhams, surgeon; Capt. N. W. Muller, secretary; and Capt. T. W. Therkildsen, assistant secretary. Brig. Gen. W. B. Parsons, Col. N. B. Fox, Col. W. Ottman, Maj. P. S. G. Bissell, Maj. R. P. Buell and Maj. G. Youngs were nominated by the committee to compose the membership of the standing committee for a term of three years. Among the guests will be: Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, U. S. A., Rear Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, U. S. N., Rear Adm. C. P. Plunkett, U. S. N. Ret., and Brig. Gen. S. Heintzelman, U. S. A.

AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS.

The Washington Post of the Society of American Military Engineers is planning a very interesting series of meetings during the coming season. This series started with a meeting held at the Army and Navy Club, Nov. 20, at 12:30 p. m., for luncheon, at which meeting the speaker was Col. C. B. Robbins, the Assistant Secretary of War.

Radio Notes

RADIO Central, the Navy Department states, had an excellent opportunity to judge the latest improvements in the high frequency radio receivers during the second week of November. Three of the leading manufacturers of commercial radio apparatus installed high frequency receivers in Radio Central for test under actual operation conditions. All receivers were used with the new shielded grid tube for radio frequency amplification.

With a view to to exact determination of frequencies and cooperation to correct interference between RCA in New York and a Dutch Station in Java, a number of laboratories recently took simultaneous frequency measurements. The laboratories, located in America, England, Holland and Germany, took measurements with gratifying results as to similarity of their respective readings.

New Altimeter Described

A new altimeter for airplanes, which enables the aviator to determine the distance between the flyer and solid ground or buildings was described before the autumn meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, at Schenectady, N. Y. recently by Dr. E. F. Alexanderson consulting engineer of the General Electric Co., who has been working on its development in conjunction with Army Air Corps engineers at Wright Field Dayton, O.

This device has been the subject of much experimentation by the Navy as well as the Army. The Guggenheim Fund for the promotion of Aeronautics has also been conducting experiments along the same lines.

The altimeter is actuated by reflected radio waves originating in a set of the airplane and returned to it as an echo from the ground. Dr. Alexanderson discovered in a long series of experiments this summer at Wright Field that every time the airplane changed altitude by half a wave length the distinctive whistling note of the oscillating receiver went through a complete tone cycle from a low pitch to a high pitch and back again to low. By counting the cycles of the tone, he found it easy to determine the altitude.

Aeronautical Notes

LESS expensive planes for training of Reserve officers, such as are now in use by several National Guard units, have been suggested as a means of "stretching the dollar" to provide increased flying time for Reserve pilots. Several types of light and reliable training planes are now being manufactured in quantity by commercial producers, it is stated, which could be used for Reserve training purposes. Except for allotment of additional funds for Reserve training, the possible saving in purchases of training planes and replacements is considered the most feasible method of increasing flying time of Reserves.

In recognition of the outstanding achievement of Lts. L. J. Maitland and A. F. Hegenberger in making a non-stop flight of over 2,400 miles from Oakland, Calif., to Honolulu, T. H., in June, 1927, Hon. F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War, has approved the recommendation of Maj. Gen. J. E. Fechet, Chief of the Air Corps, that the award of the Mackay Trophy for the year 1927 be made to these two Air Corps officers. The presentation will be made the latter part of this month. No decision has yet been made as to the date or nature of the presentation, but it is hoped to have Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, donor of the trophy, present at the ceremony.

The Secretary of War has approved the application made by the Toupet Building Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., to erect a hangar on Rodgers Field in that city. This field is leased by the Government and the lease provides that civilian activities may be granted permits to use the field.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

Army Meets Nebraska

West Point (Special).—The Army's first-string football squad ran roughshod over the Carleton eleven last week by a score of 32 to 7. The Army, with a record of only one defeat meets an undefeated Nebraska eleven at West Point today in the outstanding intersectional clash of the week.

Navy Faces Princeton

Philadelphia (Special).—Navy plays its last game of the season against Princeton here today. The Navy team has a record of three defeats and one tie while Princeton has not been defeated but has been tied twice.

The complete record of the two teams is as follows:

	Navy.	
Davis-Elkins	0-2	
Boston College	0-6	
Notre Dame	0-7	
Duke	6-0	
University of Pennsylvania	6-0	
West Virginia Wesleyan	37-0	
Michigan	6-6	
Loyola	58-0	

Annapolis (Special).—The Navy eleven defeated Loyola College of Baltimore last week without difficulty. The game ended with a score of 57-0 in Navy's favor.

AT AK-SAR-BEN SHOW.

Fort Des Moines (Special).—The Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show held at Omaha, Nebr., Nov. 3-10, was attended by Capt. L. M. Hanna, P. Haydon, Lt. W. Webb, and a detachment of the 18th Field Artillery.

President's Cup Football Game Navy vs. Marines

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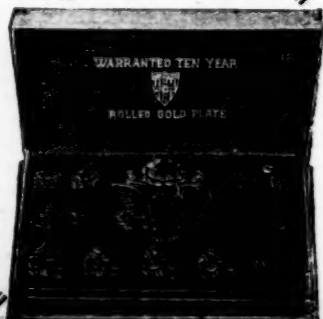
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1928—Marines 7; Navy 7

President's Cup Game Soon

NEXT Saturday the Marine Corps eleven will clash with the Navy team from the Newport, R. I., Training Station in the annual little "inter-service" classic for the President's Cup at Griffith Stadium, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.

The usual invitations have been extended to President and Mrs. Coolidge, members of the Cabinet and high-ranking officers of the Services. It is believed that there will be a large turnout of official Washington to witness the contest.

In addition, Marine Corps and Navy contingents from nearby posts and yards, such as Norfolk, Quantico, Annapolis, and Philadelphia will swell the cheering sections.

Both teams have shown unusual strength for Service elevens during the season. The Marine eleven will meet Lebanon, Scranton, Pa., today and will face Dayton University at Dayton, Ohio, on Thanksgiving. Last Saturday the Marines trounced Loyola University of Chicago, 13-6.

McPHERSON DEFEATS MYER.

Ft. McPherson (Special).—A combined team of Ft. McPherson-Atlanta Horse Guard riders defeated the Ft. Myer polo four, 7-5, in an exciting game Nov. 18 here.

MIDSHIPMEN BOOTERS SCORE.

Annapolis (Special).—Giving an exhibition of the best passing that has marked their work this season, the Annapolis Midshipmen defeated Haverford College, of Pennsylvania, at soccer here last week by a score of 2 to 1.

MAJOR WINS GOLF TITLE.

Ft. Monroe (Special).—In the final round of the annual golf championship of the Hampton Roads Golf and Country Club played at Hampton, Va., on Nov. 15-16, Maj. Frederick A. Mountford, C. A. C., of Fort Monroe, Va., defeated Mr. R. C. Winne, of Hampton, 7 up and 5 to go in 36 holes.

NAVY HARRIERS WIN.

Annapolis (Special).—Navy broke even with the Georgetown University harriers in the dual cross-country meet last week. The Navy varsity won from Georgetown runners, 24 to 31, but the Plebes were defeated by the Georgetown freshmen, 19 to 36.

SNELLING STOPS ST. PAUL.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—Wiping out the memory of three defeats in as many past years Fort Snelling swamped the St. Paul Luther College eleven beneath a score of 32 to 0 at the Post Field Nov. 12. The Collegians put up a brave fight but were simply overwhelmed by the superiority of the soldiers in all departments of the game.

A review of the season to date shows that the Army team has collected a total of 144 points against their opponents' 50; that they scored on every opponent except one, and that they kept four of their eight opponents from crossing their own goal line.

"Old Marty" Maher Retires

By FRANK T. KETTER.

Press Correspondent, U. S. M. A.

West Point (Special).—"Old Marty" Maher, Tech. Sgt., retired today from the Army. Never on foreign service nor in battles or engagements of any kind, never decorated, rarely leaving West Point, yet he numbers more personal friends and acquaintances among the commissioned personnel than any other enlisted man in the service. "Old" he is called but it is not the description of him, for he is very young despite his silvery hair. His expression is youthful and his physique as good as when he began his service with Uncle Sam.

Major Generals, Brigadier Generals, Colonels on down to Second Lieutenants call him "Old Marty" and head for the gymnasium immediately upon arrival at West Point for a return visit, and there they call loudly "Old Marty" and with him recall the happy days of their cadetship, bringing back dreams of a happy past. "Marty" has served under all the superintendents since 1898 and was a waiter in the cadet mess hall before that, so he is known to these high placed officers not only by first names, but for acts of friendship accomplished on both sides that raise him in memory above rank and file of the Military Academy during 30 years of history. He was once caught and placed in jeopardy by a young tactical officer of the time, named Pershing. "Marty" was helping a group of cadets raise their special brand of "Cain" by abetting a picnic in the woods where the Cadet Chapel now stands. As an accessory he furnished china, glassware and silver for the occasion which was found next day in a Cadet's chimney bearing, each piece, his particular number as a waiter. The man who found it was Pershing and he at once demanded from the headwaiter that "Number Three" be fired. This particular headwaiter had invited "Marty" to the job and had held it for three weeks for him, while he came from Ireland to take it, so he asked for an investigation, which was granted. Meanwhile the headwaiter brought out of storage another set of china, glass and silver marked with a number three, and replaced the set lodged in the cadet's chimney so when Marty was ordered to open his cabinet, Pershing, expecting to find it empty, both "Marty" and the tactical officer were surprised in different ways. The young tactical officer who became a General never quite understood how this was brought about, though he might have suspected. "Old Marty," now retired, tells the secret.

After this story, "Marty" started on athletics in a reminiscent vein. "Bobby" Foy, he began, "is now a Colonel, but while he was a Cadet in 1898—and a fine football player he was, too, he asked me to cross the river and get him a relic of a big wreck at Garrison. A trainload of Chinamen had been killed there, and it was a memorable occasion. I had no idea what he wanted, but I went over, and got sidetracked in a famous hostelry on the way in a 'political argument' with little thought of relics except departing spirits. It was ver-ry late when I suddenly thought of Foy and started out for his relics. All I could find was an iron brake rod 40 feet long with a heavy braking wheel on one end. But I managed to lug it to West Point from the ferry. 'Bobby' was not much appreciative. He kept the ratchet from the brake wheel and told me to take the rest back for it was entirely too much. I did."

Football Stars Appraised.

"Gene Vidal was the gr-r-reatest all 'round athlete I ever saw here," he said to a question. "Vidal graduated in 1920, and of the two, Oliphant or Vidal, I think Gene was better."

"Scales was one of the greatest linesmen that ever was," he mused, speaking of football. "He was big and powerful and maybe I'd say he was the greatest football player ever graduated from here. He was in West Point in 1898. 'Big' Humphry was here then, too. He was a 200-pound tackler, and a good one. There was 'Little' Humphry, too, but 'tis not him I'm speaking of. I remember W. D. Smith as about the finest end I ever saw on an Army team. Now don't forget Paul Bunker. I think he entered in 1901. Man alive, he had the gr-r-reatest reputation of them all. All the football officials named him for the All-American eleven, saying he had no equal as a half-back. The next year they named him again—but for the position of tackle. I won plenty of money on his trick plays. Sure he came back to say 'hello' once in a while. The greatest game I ever did see was when Pullen and Irwin, two Army tackles, back in 1907, played their famous game against Chicago—and they mighty high played it alone, too. 'Twas the first and only game with that outfit. Yes, I think Colonel Tipton when he was a cadet was easily next to McEwen."

Down in Highland Falls, N. Y., there is a modest little home where Sergeant Martin Maher lives. He will remain there, and will also stay at his post at the gymnasium, but instead of being a soldier he will remain as custodian of the big building, in the service of the Army Athletic Association.

With "Marty" there is someone we cannot forget—he has a wife, someone as young and winsome as himself. There is no greater glory for her than to be of service to "Marty"—her Marty—and one would receive an impressive lesson in home-life, happiness and conjugal felicity to watch these two together and hear them quaintly and politely address one another. One would see, perhaps, why "Old Marty" with the silvered head is still so young and happy in face and heart.

SPEAKING of SPORTS

ARMY-NEBRASKA and Navy-Princeton headline grid battles in the East today. The Cadets should down the Cornhuskers while the Midshipmen have a chance of acquiring a Tiger skin.

The West Coast Army eleven is writing football history on the Pacific grid-irons. Some day the War Department will "give the big boys a little hand" and afford them a chance to enter the President's Cup competition.

The Army Horse Show team, coming back from Toronto, Nov. 23, should return with many laurels, or should we say Maple Leafs?

Weather Barometer: Army-Navy relations continue poor, including dependents. Visible prospects of a game before 1930 remain invisible.

NAVY PLEBES LOSE TO KISKI.

Annapolis (Special).—The Navy plebes lost to Kiskiminetas in their last football game of the season last week by a score of 14 to 6.

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First Division Trains 5,000

FIVE thousand seven hundred and twenty-two civilians trained in the record of units of the 1st Division in the Second Corps Area for the past summer. This includes C. M. T. C., R. O. T. C., and Organized Reserves, all the civilian components of the Army.

Four hundred and two R. O. T. C. men from 22 schools were trained, 251 by the 26th Infantry at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., and 151 by the 2nd Bn., 7th Field Artillery, at Madison Barracks, N. Y. Four thousand one hundred and sixty-one C. M. T. C. men received training, 3,248 by the 26th Infantry and the balance by the 1st Engineers at Fort DuPont, Del., the 28th Infantry and 2nd Bn., 7th Field Artillery at Madison Barracks, N. Y., and Fort Niagara, N. Y. Twenty-four reserve units received training whose numbers added to the large number of individual reserve officers, who were trained as individuals, make the total 1,159.

The large bulk of individuals trained were infantrymen, engineers, field artillerymen, air corps and ordnance men were also represented.

The training was carried on by the four infantry regiments of the Division, the 16th, 18th, 26th and 28th Infantry, the 1st Engineers, the 2nd Bn., 7th Field Artillery, the 1st Division, Air Corps the 1st Ordnance Co., and the 1st Tank Co.

When it is remembered that this training is superimposed upon the normal unit training of the organizations and that it was conducted in 11 widely separated stations throughout the 2nd Corps Area, the size and difficulties of the problem can be realized. That its results have been of a most satisfactory nature reflect great credit upon the officers and enlisted personnel of all the units concerned.

FT. LEWIS BASKETEERS START.

Ft. Lewis (Special).—The 1928-29 official basketball season at Fort Lewis will get under way on Nov. 26 with seven teams entered from the following organizations: 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery; 2nd Battalion, 10th Field Artillery; Hq. and Hq. Battery, 3rd Field Artillery Brigade; 2nd Battalion, 6th Engineers; Headquarters Detachment, 3rd Division; Medical Detachment, and the Special Troops, 3rd Division.

All games will start at 7:30 p. m. on the dates listed in the schedule, and will be played at the Post gymnasium. Referee for the first game between the 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery and the Hq. Detachment will be Lt. Trudeau.

From present indications the struggle this year will be between the Special Troops team, and from one of the 10th Field Artillery teams. Battery "C," of the Tenth won the regimental championship last year, while "D" Battery is out in front this year.

The schedule follows:
Nov. 26, 1st Bn., 10th F. A. vs. Hq. Det.; Nov. 28, 6th Engrs. vs. Med. Det.; Nov. 30, 2nd Bn., 10th F. A. vs. Special Troops; Dec. 3, 3rd F. A. Brig. vs. 6th Engrs.; Dec. 5, 1st Bn., 10th F. A. vs. Med. Det.; Dec. 7, Hq. Det. vs. 2nd Bn., 10th F. A.; Dec. 10, 3rd F. A. Brig. vs. Special Troops; Dec. 12, Med. Det. vs. Hq. Det.; Dec. 14, 6th Engrs. vs. Special Troops.

Dec. 17, 1st Bn., 10th F. A. vs. 3rd Brig.; Dec. 19, 2nd Bn., 10th F. A. vs. Med. Det.; Dec. 21, 6th Engrs. vs. Hq. Det.; Dec. 24, 2nd Bn., 10th F. A. vs. 1st Bn., 10th F. A.; Dec. 26, Special Troops vs. Med. Det.; Dec. 28, 3rd F. A. vs. Hq. Det.; Dec. 31, 1st Bn., 10th F. A. vs. 6th Engrs.; Jan. 2, Special Troops vs. Hq. Det.; Jan. 4, 2nd Bn., 10th F. A. vs. Special Troops; Jan. 7, 1st Bn., 10th F. A. vs. 3rd Brig.; Jan. 9, 3rd F. A. Brig. vs. Med. Det.; Jan. 11, 6th Engrs. vs. 2nd Bn., 10th F. A.

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New memberships: Maj. S. S. Creighton, M. C.; 2d Lt. C. L. Taylor, F. A.; 1st Lt. M. Buckley, Jr., F. A.; Capt. E. H. Mitchell, Inf.; Capt. S. M. Smith, F. A.; 2d Lt. E. J. Doyle, Cav.; 2d Lt. F. J. French, C. A. C.; Capt. W. E. M. Devers, M. C.; Capt. R. McD. Graham, Cav.; Maj. F. H. Foucar, M. C.; Capt. J. B. Conmy, Inf.; Maj. J. L. Bradley, Inf.; Wmnt. Offr. E. W. Spearman.

Benefits paid: Col. F. H. Sargent, rtd.; Col. J. C. McArthur, Inf.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

AFTER lying in state at Fort Hoyle, Maryland, the body of the late Colonel John C. McArthur, Infantry, was escorted by the guard of honor to Washington, where, after solemn and impressive funeral services conducted by the Chief of Chaplains, Colonel Easterbrook, it was laid to rest in the National Cemetery at Arlington on Thursday afternoon, November 22, 1928.

The pallbearers were: Maj. Gen. Briant H. Wells, Deputy Chief of Staff; Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, Assistant Chief of Staff; Col. John L. DeWitt, Assistant Commandant, Army War College; Col. Charles F. Martin, Cavalry, Army War College; Col. Ephram G. Peyton, General Staff; and Col. Lincoln F. Kilbourne, Infantry.

Colonel McArthur died at Fort Hoyle, Maryland, November 20, 1928, after a long illness.

He was born in Plainview, Minnesota, August 20, 1869 and graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1894 as second lieutenant of Infantry. During the Spanish American War he participated in the Battle of San Juan. He participated in many engagements in the Philippine Insurrection and was wounded in action. As Commander of the 326th Infantry, 82d Division, he was cited for gallantry in action against the enemy in the Argonne Forest, October 1918.

Colonel McArthur's citation for award of the Distinguished Service Medal reads, "As commanding officer of the 326th Infantry, he displayed brilliant leadership, sound tactical judgment, unremitting attention and a devotion to duty, these qualities inspiring the officers and men of his command, bringing their morale to a high pitch and inciting them to a rare devotion to duty. His service contributed in a marked way to the successful operation of the 82d Division and of the American Expeditionary Forces in France."

Col. McArthur is survived by his widow and his six children: Mrs. C. J. Davis, of Corsicana, Texas; Mrs. J. A. Stewart (wife of Captain John A. Stewart, Field Artillery) of Ithaca, New York; Mrs. M. P. Echols, of Lexington, Virginia; John C. McArthur, Jr., San Antonio, Texas; Philip H. McArthur, New York City and C. Howard McArthur, Winchester, Virginia.

COMDR. HOWARD GAGE, U. S. Navy, ret., died at his home, 1253 S. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 30, 1928. He was born in Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 6, 1856, and entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis from Michigan Oct. 1, 1874, and graduated June 15, 1878. He served on the active list until July, 1905, retiring at his own request after 30 years and 9 months of service. He served on active duty during the World War as the Naval Inspector of Engineering Material at Chicago, from Sept. 12, 1917, to Jan. 17, 1920, a period of 2 years, 7 months and 5 days, making a total active service of 33 years, 6 months and 5 days. The funeral took place at his home Nov. 2, 1928, and burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

He is survived by his sister, Miss Elizabeth M. Gage; his niece, Mrs. Metta Gage Clarke, and two nephews, Gage Clarke and Harold Lee Gage.

Army Contracts Awarded

The Quartermaster General of the Army announces the following awards in connection with construction activities:

Army Medical Center, Walter Reed General Hospital: Contract for construction of nurses' quarters, awarded Nov. 7, 1928, to the Murch Brothers Construction Company of St. Louis, Mo., in amount of \$272,000.

Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.: Contract for construction of 38 buildings (including Administration Building; 13 buildings in laboratory area; 21 buildings in melt loading area, and three buildings in shop area)—to the Van Asdlen Construction Company of Philadelphia, in amount of \$793,516.

The Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Benning, Ga., has advertised for proposals for construction of Sections A, B, C, and D of 2nd Cavalry Barracks, to be opened Dec. 12, 1928, at Fort Benning, Ga.

SHIP RADIO TRAFFIC HEAVY.

The total radio traffic handled by the battleship Maryland during the 24-hour period Nov. 21 amounted to more than 13,000 words. The majority of this traffic was press dispatches describing Mr. Hoover's trip.

O. Ks. RADIO STATION

The Secretary of War has approved the request of the Secretary of Commerce for a permit to erect a radio station, consisting of one building and two towers, 128 feet high, on the Fort Crook Military Reservation, Nebr.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.
ARNOLD.—Born at the station hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Nov. 1, 1928, to Maj. and Mrs. A. V. Arnold, a son, who has been named for his maternal grandfather, Gen. Charles G. Treat, U. S. A., ret.

BIGGS.—Born at the Alice Home Hospital, Lake Forest, Illinois, on Nov. 19, 1928, to Lt. Burton B. Biggs, U. S. N., and Mrs. Biggs, a daughter, Catherine Hill Biggs.

CARSON.—Born at Ancon, C. Z., Oct. 18, 1928, to Lt. (j.g.) Harry Roberts Carson, jr., U. S. N., and Mrs. Carson a daughter, Mary Alice.

CRAVEN.—Born at Coronado, Calif., Oct. 1, 1928, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Francis S. Craven, U. S. N., their second son, Robert Campbell Ewing.

EVANS.—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Nov. 5, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. William Ashby Evans, jr., a son, William Ashby Evans, 3rd.

FLEMING.—Born at Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 6, 1928, to Ens. and Mrs. Morton Klein Fleming, U. S. N., a son.

GILMAN.—Born at Tientsin, China, Oct. 3, 1928, to 1st Lt. Frank S. Gilman, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Gilman a son, Cooper Lee.

HARRINGTON.—Born to Lt. Col. John H. Harrington (Captain, C. A. C., D. O. L.) and Mrs. Harrington, a daughter, Ann Nona, on Nov. 18, 1928, at the Woman's Memorial Hospital, Concord, N. H.

HARWOOD.—Born to Major and Mrs. Thomas E. Harwood, M. C., U. S. A., of Fort Sill, Okla., a daughter, Sally Irene.

KUTER.—Born to Lt. and Mrs. L. S. Kuter, 76th F. A., U. S. A., a daughter, Roxanne, on Nov. 5, 1928, at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

MATTHEWS.—Born on Nov. 3, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Albert Gordon Matthews, U. S. A., of Fort Du Pont, Delaware, a son.

McKENNA.—Born at Coronado, Calif., Nov. 5, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Francis J. McKenna, U. S. N., a daughter, Elizabeth Cheatham.

SCHUR.—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Nov. 11, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Meinard A. Schur, U. S. N., a daughter.

WEYAND.—Born to Major and Mrs. A. M. Weyand, Infantry, U. S. A., at Upper Darby, Pa., on Nov. 11, 1928, a son, Alexander Mulqueen.

WHITE.—Born at the Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside, Calif., Nov. 11, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Walter C. White, A. C., U. S. A., a son, Thomas D. White.

ZIMMERMAN.—Born at Paul Kimball Hospital, Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 6, 1928, to Lt. Walter E. Zimmerman, U. S. N., and Mrs. Zimmerman a daughter, Jane.

MARRIED.

BABCOCK-NOSKOWIAK.—Married Nov. 12, 1928, in All Saints' Church, Carmel, Calif., Lt. Conrad S. Babcock, jr., 11th Cav., U. S. A., and Miss Jadwiga Noskowiak. Lt. Babcock is the son of Col. Conrad S. Babcock, 1st Cav., U. S. A.

LEE-ASHFORD.—Married at New York City, Nov. 14, 1928; Mr. Waldemar Lee and Miss Margarita Ashford, daughter of Col. Bailey K. Ashford, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Ashford.

NISHWITZ-MORRIS.—Married in Rockville, Md., Nov. 17, 1928, Miss Marjorie L. Morris, daughter of Major Roy T. Morris, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Morris, of Chevy Chase, Md., to Mr. F. Stanley Nishwitz, son of Mr. W. T. Nishwitz, of Washington, D. C.

ROBINSON-ROSSEN.—Married at the home of the bride's parents at Montclair, N. J., Nov. 21, 1928, Miss Mary James Rossen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rossen, of Montclair, to Lt. Clinton Frederick Robinson, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, of Toledo, Ohio.

WOOD-SWASEY.—Married at the home of Comdr. and Mrs. John Higgins, in San Diego, Calif., Sept. 17, 1928, Mrs. Annie M. Swasey, former wife of Comdr. G. Truman Swasey, jr., to Ralph C. Wood, residing in Coronado, Calif. Mrs. Edith Botsford, widow of Lt. Comdr. Botsford, was matron of honor.

DIED.

CORSON.—Drowned in Matagorda Bay, Galveston, Tex., Nov. 16, 1928, 2nd Lt. Frank Corson, Air Corps, U. S. A.

CROMMELIN.—Died at his late residence, 460 83d St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1928, Master Sgt. George Bacon Crommelin, U. S. A., ret. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one sister.

ERCK.—Died at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 12, 1928, Mrs. Mary W. Erck, wife of Frederick Erck and mother of Miss Helen Erck and Lt. Charles Erck, U. S. N.

FARLEY.—Died at Baltimore, N. C., on Nov. 18, 1928, Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth Farley, widow of Gen. Joseph Pearson Farley, U. S. A., in her 84th year. Interment at West Point, N. Y.

HOLT.—Died at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., Oct. 16, 1928, Mrs. Isabella Peace Holt (nee Donaldson) beloved wife of Technical Sergeant Arthur W. Holt, 15th C. A., U. S. A., Fort Kamehameha, T. H. Interment was at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Nov. 5, 1928.

KINDLER.—Died at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 18, 1928, Capt. Charles J. Kinder, U. S. A., ret.

KUMLER.—Died at Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1928, Mr. Preston Kumler, late captain, 342nd Inf., U. S. A., aged 50 years.

MARSTON.—Died at Merion Station, Pa., on Nov. 16, 1928, in the 96th year of her age, Mrs. John Marston, ar., daughter of the late Col. Ward Marston, of the Marine Corps, widow of Mr. John Marston, of Philadelphia, and grandmother of Major John Marston, 3rd, U. S. M. C.

McARTHUR.—Died at Fort Hoyle, Md., Nov. 20, 1928, Col. John C. McArthur, Inf., U. S. A. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Nov. 22.

MORTON.—Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 12, 1928, Capt. James Proctor Morton, U. S. N., ret.

NOEL.—Died at El Paso, Tex., Nov. 21, 1928, from injuries received in a polo game

Disabled Officers' Retired

THE names of additional disabled Army Emergency officers who have been placed on the Emergency Officers' Retired List are as follows:

2d Lt. Paul E. Bailey, 2d Lt. Jesse M. Barton, 1st Lt. Walter D. Benson, 1st Lt. Edmund C. Bellinger, 1st Lt. Henry B. Brown, Capt. John W. Browning, 2d Lt. Malcolm R. Buffington, 1st Lt. Earle B. Burckick, 1st Lt. Herbert C. Caldwell, Maj. John M. Carmack, 1st Lt. John R. Carlson, 1st Lt. Justin E. Carter, 2d Lt. George M. Dorwart, 1st Lt. Wright Duryear, 1st Lt. Harry D. Edwards, Capt. Benjamin Fiedelbaum, 2d Lt. Thomas J. Gallagher, 2d Lt. Robert E. Galloway, 2d Lt. Laurence A. Grayson, 2d Lt. Carl T. Hatch, 1st Lt. Hyda H. Hendricks, 1st Lt. John W. Leach, Maj. Wilbur P. Letzell, 1st Lt. James S. Marine, 1st Lt. Charles S. Matthews, Maj. Earl N. McCue, 2d Lt. Lawrence B. McIntyre, 2d Lt. Arthur J. McKay, 1st Lt. Benjamin W. Miller, Capt. Earl G. Miller, 2d Lt. Lewis R. Morrison, 1st Lt. Stephen G. Nease, Maj. Fred N. Oliver, 2d Lt. Paul B. Parks, 1st Lt. Theodore Rosen, 2d Lt. Wilbur L. Rhule, Capt. Henry A. Bieke, 1st Lt. Gerald D. Ryan, 1st Lt. Walter B. Sheehan, 2d Lt. John A. Straley, 2d Lt. Ernest Toomey, 1st Lt. Perry H. Walet, 2d Lt. Alfred H. Walker, Capt. Charles A. Wild, 1st Lt. Lloyd E. Wurster, Capt. Edgar W. Young.

ASKS JOURNAL PACT STAND.

Rev. R. Burton Sheppard of the Car-gill Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Janesville, Wis., sent the following letter to the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal.

"I noticed in a paper the other day, a statement to the effect that before the Paris Peace Pact was signed, you made a statement in the Army and Navy Journal condemning the idea of the outlawry of war and suggesting that if America should sign the Pact, the Senate would take care of it and see that it went no further.

"I do not get to see the Army and Navy Journal and would appreciate knowing if this is correct, and if so, I would greatly appreciate knowing why you feel that way. Is the Army and Navy Journal going to fight ratification? I can scarcely think so, but would be glad to hear from you frankly on the proposition."

TO INSPECT NAVAL RESERVE.

The Naval Inspection Board will conduct an inspection of Naval Reserve Units in the following cities:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 3, 1928; Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4, 1928; Peoria, Ill., Dec. 5, 1928; St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6, 1928.

The Board will be composed of Comdrs. A. W. Sears and R. C. Williams from the Navy Department. Comdr. G. W. Haines, U. S. N., attached to Hdqrs., 4th Naval District, will aid in the inspection at Pittsburgh. Capt. D. W. Bagley, attached to Hdqrs., 9th Naval District, Great Lakes, Ill., will aid in the inspections at Indianapolis, Peoria and St. Louis. Lt. A. P. Flagg, U. S. N., Navy Department, will inspect the Naval Reserve Aviation Unit at St. Louis.

at Fort Bliss, Tex., Lt. Paul A. Noel, 1st Armored Car Troop, U. S. A.

NEWCOMER.—Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 14, 1928, Allan Kosier Newcomer, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. David A. Newcomer, C. E., U. S. A.

OLDFIELD.—Died at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1928, Representative William A. Oldfield, of Oklahoma, Democratic whip of the House, who enlisted as a private in Co. M. 2nd Regt., Arkansas Infantry, during the Spanish-American War, and served through the various grades, being mustered out with the rank of 1st lieutenant.

PALMER.—Died at his home in Washington, Iowa, Nov. 19, 1928, Col. David J. Palmer, who organized the 25th Iowa Inf. during the Civil War. At the close of that war his regiment led the grand review at Washington, D. C., and 50 years later he led the survivors of that war in the G. A. R. parade down Pennsylvania Ave. as commander-in-chief.

SARGENT.—Died at St. Augustine, Fla., Col. Frederick H. Sargent, U. S. A., ret. Interment to be in Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

WARFIELD.—Died on Oct. 18, 1928, at 498 Lynn Falls Parkway, Melrose, Mass., John Cory Warfield, aged 11 years and 7 months, younger son of Major Benjamin C. Warfield, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Rena M. Warfield.

WHITE.—Died in Mineola, L. I., N. Y., Nov. 16, 1928, Col. James Frederick White, a member of the O. R. C.

WHITEHURST.—Died at Wardman Park Hotel, Nov. 21, 1928, Mr. Walter V. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Md., brother of Capt. Herbert C. Whitehurst, U. S. A., Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

WILLIAMS.—Died in San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. Williams, mother of Mrs. Wallace E. Whitson, wife of Lt. Whitson, A. C., U. S. A., of March Field, Calif.

YATES.—Died at Berkeley, Calif., on Nov. 18, 1928, Mrs. Charles E. Yates, mother of Col. H. E. Yates, Inf., D. O. L., U. S. A. Interment at Lincoln, Nebraska.

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Personals

MRS. DWIGHT F. DAVIS, wife of the Secretary of War, who has been in Europe since early autumn, will sail for this country the first of next week.

Mrs. S. S. Robinson, wife of the Commandant of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and Mrs. W. W. Willard, wife of the Commandant of the Washington (D. C.) Navy Yard, have been added to the list of patronesses for the First Annual Midshipman and Cadet Ball to be given at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, on Christmas Eve.

On Nov. 16, the staff of Adm. Badger, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet during 1912-1914, entertained the Admiral at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C. This custom has been observed annually since 1914. Those present were as follows: Adm. C. J. Badger, Adm. C. F. Hughes, Rear Adm. S. McGowan, Capt. L. W. Sprattling, J. J. Cheatham, E. C. Kalbfus, W. R. Sexton, R. D. Gatewood, Comdr. G. A. Smith, Capt. W. R. Furlong, Byron McCandless and S. C. Hooper.

Mrs. Jerome Pillow, wife of Lt. Col. Pillow, U. S. A., entertained at luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club, Washington, D. C., in compliment to Miss Jane Crosby debutante, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby. Other guests were Miss Anna Robbins, Miss Carroll Henderson, Miss Celeste Page, Miss Lilla Harrison Lynn, Miss Elizabeth Dunlop, Miss Murray, Miss Barbara King and Miss Josephine Shinault, niece of Col. Pillow, who is in Washington from her home in Arkansas for two weeks.

The dates for the dances of the Army and Navy Junior officers, have been changed to Jan. 1, Jan. 25, April 6 and May 4. The young ladies committee consists of Miss Lilla LaGarde, chairman; Miss Alice Davis, Miss Alice Robbins, Miss Julia Robbins, Miss Eugenia Lejeune, Miss Margaret Bates, Miss Jane Crosby, Miss Carroll Henderson, Miss Marian Russell, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, and Miss Sarah Major. The men's committee is composed of junior bachelor officers of the Army and Navy.

The Fusilier Veteran Association will hold its annual grand levee and military ball on Saturday evening, Dec. 15, 1928, at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. For a good many years this affair has been sort of an old home week gathering for the officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, National Guard, Reserve Corps and veteran organizations, and from the present indications this year promises to surpass all others in brilliancy.

A pulpit Bible was presented to the Chapel at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Sunday, Nov. 18, by the Calvary Presbyterian Church of West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. The pastor, Rev. Mebane Ramsey, made the speech of presentation and Capt. C. L. Owens, U. S. N., Commanding Officer of the Receiving Ship accepted it on behalf of the men and officers of the Navy Yard. Mr. William Hen of the Navy Y. M. C. A., president and Chaplain S. W. Salisbury, U. S. N., pronounced the benediction.

Miss Elizabeth K. Lamont, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Army Relief Society, announces the appointment of Mrs. William L. Moose as Chairman of its Clothing Committee, in place of Mrs. William Haskell, resigned. One of the important functions of the society is the distribution of garments received from the many friends of the society, for the use of its beneficiaries. It is desired that wide publicity be given to this change of officers so that the clothing so urgently needed may reach those for whom it is intended as soon as possible. Clothing of any kind that is in good condition is thankfully received, and if sent to Mrs. William L. Moose, Governors Island, New York, it will be forwarded to the widows and orphans of Army men without delay.

Maj. and Mrs. E. C. Rose, U. S. A., who have been the guests of Maj. and Mrs. G. J. Richards, U. S. A., of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., have returned to Fort Benning, Ga. Among the many social functions given in their honor were card parties given by Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Haskins, teas given by Mrs. D. E. McCunniff and Mrs. C. R. Jones and a dinner given by Mrs. H. J. Matchett.

Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Jones, U. S. A., of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., gave a dinner on Nov. 23, in honor of Mrs. Tramulto, who is the guest of Mrs. L. R. Berry. The guests

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings, and Births requested. Address Society Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Weddings

LT. CONRAD S. BABCOCK, JR., 11th Cav., U. S. A., and Miss Jadwiga Noskowiak were married in All Saints' Church, Carmel, Calif., on Nov. 12, 1928. Lieutenant Babcock is the son of Col. Conrad S. Babcock, 1st Cav., U. S. A.

were Maj. and Mrs. Berry, Capt. and Mrs. Lafferty, Capt. and Mrs. Peixotto, Capt. and Mrs. Starnes, Mrs. Tramulto, and Capt. Paul Mapes.

Mrs. Charles R. Jones, of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., entertained with a large luncheon bridge at the Golf Club on Monday to bid aloha to Mrs. K. T. Smith, who is leaving the garrison to join her husband, Col. Smith, in Schenectady, N. Y., and in honor of Mrs. Tramulto, of San Francisco, Calif., who is the house guest of Mrs. Lucien R. Berry. The other guests of honor were Mrs. Dishman, of Washington, D. C., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eustace Peixotto and Mrs. Helsel, of Portland, Ore., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Pope.

Col. Will L. Pyles, M. C., U. S. A., was a guest at the November dinner of the Army and Navy Club of Tampa, Fla., held at the Tampa Terrace Hotel on the 14th. A reception was held in the Club's quarters at the hotel. After dinner Col. Pyles addressed the members of the Army and Navy Club, Reserve Officers' Association, officers of the 116th F. A. and members of Hillsborough County Medical Society in the assembly room.

The reception committee was composed of Lt. A. R. Beyer, M. C., U. S. N. R.; Lt. Col. H. C. Culbreth, 328th Inf., and Lt. C. J. H. W. Hesterly, 116th F. A. They were assisted by Lt. Col. L. J. Elford, Med. Res.; Maj. E. W. Hardy, M. C., 116th F. A.; Maj. R. C. Hubbard, president, Hillsborough County Medical Society, and Capt. M. J. Mackler, assistant city health officer. Maj. J. C. Williams, Inf., D. O. L., introduced Col. Pyles with whom he served in the Philippines. Maj. Philip G. Murphy, president of the Army and Navy Club, presided. During the dinner there were general talks and Dr. C. W. Bartlett, city health officer, told of his service as an Army surgeon in Cuba and of his acquaintance with Reed and Agramonte.

Col. Pyles' address was entitled "Medico-Military Preparedness." He narrated the history of the medical service in our Army and discussed phases of its development in other armies. Lt. Col. J. W. Morris, 328th Inf., closed the evening with a tribute to the Medical Corps.

The last organ recital of the autumnal series will be given in the Cadet Chapel, United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25. In keeping with the national celebration of Schubert Week, the organist, Frederick C. Mayer, has announced an all-Schubert program. He will be assisted by Dorothy Githens Eley, soprano, who has sung with the San Carlo Opera Company, and has been engaged for the Wagner Festival by the German Grand Opera Company in New York in January.

A delightful Armistice tea was given by Lt. and Mrs. Philip Allen Payne at their home, 2331 Upland Drive, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in honor of Col. and Mrs. Bowers Davis. Yellow chrysanthemums made the home additionally attractive. The tea table was centered with a basket of yellow roses and illuminated with yellow candles in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Arthur Poe of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Russell Potts of Iowa City poured tea. Sixty guests called between the hours of 4 and 6.

The guests included President and Mrs. Harry Morehouse Gage, Dean Miss Sara Norris, Miss Florence Mae Wolfe, Mr. Max Dackler, Mr. Clarence Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cone, all of Coe College. Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archer Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Dows Blake, Dr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Van Vechten Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Marshall, Miss Ellen Douglas, Miss Martha Smith, Miss M. Hazeltine of Santa Barbara, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Yuille, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Standts, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowan, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heald. Also the out-of-town guests from the R. O. T. C. Unit of Iowa University were Col. and Mrs. Converse Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Stow, Capt. and Mrs. Russell Potts, Capt. and Mrs. Harold P. Gibson, Lt. and Mrs. James Newman.

Mrs. Peyton, wife of Col. E. G. Peyton, General Staff, has returned from a month's visit to her daughters, Mrs. Honnen, wife of Lt. George Honnen, 28th Infantry, U. S. A., Fort Douglas, Utah, and Mrs. Matthias, wife of Lt. Norman A. Matthias, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., at Berkeley, Calif.

Col. and Mrs. Peyton reside at 601 Duke Street, Alexandria, Va.

The "Daughters of the United States Army" at Ft. Benning, Ga., gave a tea on Oct. 29 at the home of their president, Mrs. Charles D. Roberts, honoring the new Army girls, Mrs. Edgar T. Collins graciously presided at the tea table which was lovely with its brass samovar and tray, bronze

Engagements

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the engagement of Miss Marie Pearlsten, of San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. Joseph S. Lillard, U. S. N., a graduate from the Naval Academy in the class of 1924 and now attached to the U. S. S. Melvin. The marriage is planned near the close of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel P. Hildreth, of Colorado Springs, Colo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Wilbur Hildreth, to Ens. Gerald D. Zurmuehlen, U. S. N., who was graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of 1926 and is now attached to the U. S. S. Moody. The wedding will occur in the early spring.

and yellow chrysanthemums and yellow tapers. The executive council received with Mrs. Roberts and there were about 26 guests.

On Thursday, Nov. 8, the Society held its annual business meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. John K. Rice. This meeting included the election of officers, the results being a unanimous vote to re-instate the old officers. They are: Mrs. C. D. Roberts, president; Mrs. R. W. Kingman, vice president; Mrs. J. K. Rice, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Adams and Mrs. C. L. Bolte, executive council members. The date for the next tea was set for the fourth Monday in January, the hostesses being Mrs. C. L. Bolte, Mrs. L. C. Beebe and Mrs. F. J. Vida.

Mr. Burton Holmes, noted traveler and lecturer, was entertained at luncheon at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., Nov. 22, by many members of the Military Order of the Carabao. Mr. Holmes was an accredited war correspondent during the early days in the Philippines and was in the front trenches when the Insurrection started. He is an Associate Carabao and his fellow travelers and Carabao take this occasion to honor his visit to Washington.

Those present were Maj. Gens. J. A. Hull, U. S. A.; J. L. Clem, U. S. A.; R. W. Waker, U. S. A.; Col. E. V. Bookmiller, U. S. A.; F. S. Feltz, U. S. A.; R. A. Koch, U. S. A.; H. P. Birmingham, U. S. A.; Capt. F. G. Pyne, U. S. N.; Maj. R. D. La Garde, U. S. A.; Col. C. O. Schudt, U. S. A.; A. F. Commiskey, U. S. A.; J. P. Wade, U. S. A.; C. deF. Chandler, U. S. A.; Maj. R. Titoni, U. S. M. C.; Comdr. J. W. Morse, U. S. N.; Col. F. W. Rumbold, U. S. A.; W. H. Clifton, U. S. A.; Capt. E. R. Wilson, U. S. N.; Col. W. W. Taylor, Jr., U. S. A.; T. Strayer, U. S. A.; Mr. J. J. Daly, Col. M. C. Buckley, U. S. A.; Mr. C. P. Light, Secretary Alfalfa Club; Judge Milton Elliott, President Alfalfa Club; Maj. C. Nixon, U. S. A.; Col. W. B. Wallace, U. S. A.; Capt. C. M. Oman, U. S. N.; Col. R. C. Kirtland, U. S. A.; Dr. W. T. Davis, Col. H. Matthews, U. S. M. C.; J. McClintock, U. S. A.; Dr. H. F. Strine, Col. J. M. Heller, M. R. C., U. S. A.

Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Davis returned from Europe on the S. S. Berengaria on Nov. 17.

The 103d anniversary ball of the Old Guard of the City of New York will be held Jan. 25 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York. Maj. Edward Havemeyer Snyder, Commander. Representatives of military organizations throughout the country will attend to take part in the grand march at midnight, when regimental maneuvers will be presented.

Among the boxholders are Adm. L. M. Josephthal, Commander of New York State Naval Militia; Rear Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander of the Brooklyn Navy Yard; Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, Commander of the Second Corps Area, U. S. Army; Col. W. E. Delamater, Commander of the 71st Regiment; Col. John Byrne of the 9th Regiment; Col. F. E. Humphreys of the 102d Engineers; Col. W. H. Hayes of the 7th Regiment, and Col. F. O. Sauvan, President of the Veteran Association of the 8th Regiment.

Maj. and Mrs. A. M. Weyand, Infantry, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Alexander Mulken, at Upper Darby, Pa., on Nov. 11, 1928.

Lt. and Mrs. L. S. Kuter, F. A., U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Roxanne, on Nov. 5, 1928, at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Francis S. Craven, U. S. N., announce the birth of their second son, Robert Campbell Ewing, on Oct. 1, 1928, at Coronado, Calif.

First Lt. Henry W. Brandhorst, 29th Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Brandhorst announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Agnes, at the Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., on Nov. 7, 1928.

First Lt. Alden R. Crawford, Air Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Crawford announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Joan, at St. Joseph Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Mich., on Oct. 18, 1928.

Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Clay, U. S. N., announce the birth of a son, James Powell Clay, Jr., at Coronado Emergency Hospital, Coronado, Calif., on Nov. 7, 1928.

A lovely affair of Saturday evening, Nov. 10, was the dinner party followed by bridge with which Capt. and Mrs. E. Barclay

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FORT EUSTIS, VA.

Nov. 20, 1928.

A VERY successful and delightful dinner dance was given at the Officers' Club by the officers and ladies of Fort Eustis on Nov. 9. The dinner was a "Dutch Treat" affair. After dinner the Fort Eustis Dramatic Club presented its first play of the season, a one act skit entitled "Bedside Manners." The members of the cast gave an excellent performance.

Mrs. Gordon G. Heiner, wife of Colonel Heiner, commanding officer of Fort Eustis gave a delightful luncheon at her quarters last Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. A. T. Smith and her mother Mrs. Yvon Pike, Mrs. C. R. W. Morison, Mrs. E. N. Morison, Mrs. J. D. Heysinger.

Mrs. A. T. Smith, wife of Colonel Smith who commands the 34th Infantry, was the guest at luncheon in Richmond on last Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Robertson. Mr. Robertson has just retired from the diplomatic service, his last post being Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Maj. and Mrs. E. B. Walker have as their house guests Mrs. Henrietta Walker of California and Mr. Glen Brown of Washington.

Mrs. E. K. Smith, wife of Major Smith gave a charming luncheon at her quarters recently in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Woods, wife of Colonel Woods of Fort Monroe.

This past week the Officers' Club has been the scene of many very lovely bridge teas. Mrs. William Gower and Mrs. Walker Holler entertained there on Nov. 5. Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. W. M. Ransome gave a lovely tea on Nov. 15. Mrs. George Van Studdiford and Mrs. Stowe Sutton entertained Friday afternoon, Nov. 16, in honor of Mrs. Sutton's sister, Mrs. James Fitzmaurice.

Mrs. Juanita Millard entertained at a bridge tea on Tuesday at the home of her sister Mrs. R. C. Brackney. There were five tables of bridge and several tea guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Claude T. Gunn have as their guest this week end Mrs. Gunn's brother, Lt. Leonard Mabin of the Navy.

Lt. and Mrs. Stowe Sutton have as their house guests Mrs. Sutton's brother-in-law and sister Lt. and Mrs. James Fitzmaurice. Lt. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice sail for their new station in Panama on Nov. 28.

Lt. and Mrs. D. D. Martin entertained at a delightful chop suey supper and bridge on Nov. 10. There were 16 guests.

FORT SLOCUM, N. Y.

Nov. 22, 1928.

THERE has been a dancing class opened for the kiddies on the post by Miss Betty Hartshorn, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edwin Hartshorn.

Friday, Oct. 26, a "lucky" party was given in the casino, preceded by two hop suppers, one at Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Strong's quarters and the other was given jointly by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Foesling.

Mrs. Read B. Harding and son, Read B. Jr., have left to spend several months with her parents in Arcadia, Fla.

Maj. J. M. White, M. C., has returned from an interesting hunting trip in the Maine woods.

MARCH FIELD, CALIF.

Nov. 18, 1928.

HONORING their house guest, Mrs. Alma McCreery of Los Angeles, Lt. and Mrs. Morton McKinnon were hosts at an unique Halloween supper in their home on Beatty Drive. The Italian supper was served by candlelight, and paper plates, goblets, napkins and favors were a feature. The party afterward motored out to the field for the hop.

The Cadet Hop at March Field was a delightful affair; preceding Halloween by one night, the colorful orange black decorations for Halloween were used. Officers and ladies of the field were guests, and at midnight a typical supper of cider, pumpkin pie and apples was served.

Honoring Mrs. David Schlatter who, with Lt. Schlatter is leaving soon for a three months' visit in San Antonio, and Mrs. Patrick Timberlake who is leaving with Lt. Timberlake for a three months' visit with Lt. Timberlake's parents at West Point, Mrs. Idwal Edwards was hostess at luncheon and bridge in her home. The candle lighted table was decorated in autumn flowers and bore cards for the honor guests and Mrs. John Patrick, Mrs. Andrew Smith and the hostess.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Stitt were hosts at a lovely buffet supper preceding the Halloween Hop.

Honoring the officers and ladies of March Field, the Riverside Chamber of Commerce members and their wives entertained at a handsomely appointed dinner dance at the Glenwood Mission Inn. Great circular tables seated the hosts and their guests, and favors symbolic of the Air Corps were presented each guest. This the second of these affairs, the first being given last year, shortly after the reopening of March Field.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

Nov. 20, 1928.

LT. COL. AND MRS. R. M. CAMPBELL were hosts to 40 guests at a dinner at the Golf Club preceding the dance on Nov. 2. Maj. and Mrs. J. B. Wogan entertained 50 friends at a buffet supper at their quarters the same evening. The young people of the garrison have been enjoying a series of informal suppers before the Friday dances. Miss Betty Burleigh gave a sup-

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per on Nov. 2 and Miss Margaret Woodruff entertained on Nov. 9.

Many congenial groups from the post motored to Lawrence on Nov. 3 to see the Kansas-Nebraska football game at the University stadium. Among those attending were Maj. and Mrs. Ingles, Loving, O'Hare and Hess, Maj. and Mrs. Busbee and Maj. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson were guests of friends at a delightful house party for the game and over the week-end.

Mrs. C. H. Corlett, until recently a member of the National Girl Scout Headquarters, is offering a Leaders' Training Course to the ladies of the garrison. There are about 30 members in the class, being introduced to bowlines, grannys, etc., and learning to teach our girls to be good citizens. Maj. and Mrs. E. L. Gruber asked a number of friends to tea to meet Miss Elizabeth Beeler on Nov. 11. Miss Beeler is the Girl Scout Regional Director for the Covered Wagon Region, which includes Kansas.

Maj. D. M. Beere, F. A., arrived on Nov. 2 for duty with the G. S. Mrs. Beere and their son are still in Europe and will join Maj. Beere soon after Christmas. Maj. and Mrs. E. C. Rose, of Fort Benning, were guests of Maj. and Mrs. J. G. Richards for several days last week. A son was born to Maj. and Mrs. A. V. Arnold, at the station hospital, on Nov. 1. The boy has been named for his maternal grandfather, Gen. Charles G. Treat, ret. Maj. and Mrs. J. A. Considine and children left the post Nov. 12 for station in Washington, D. C. Their many friends wish a speedy recovery for their daughter, "Winnie," who has been ill for several months, and will undergo treatment in Walter Reed Hospital.

Maj. and Mrs. Forrest Williford entertained with a dinner on Nov. 10, having as their guests the members of Maj. Williford's West Point class of 1906.

Dr. Frank Bohn was the speaker at the last meeting of the Fort Leavenworth Woman's Club. Dr. Bohn was pleasantly remembered by his previous visits to the post, and a large and enthusiastic audience welcomed him at the Y. M. C. A. on Nov. 14. His subject of "Following the News" was of wide interest to all. Col. and Mrs. R. P. Reeder entertained with a luncheon for Dr. Bohn before the lecture, and Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Stutesman honored him with a dinner the same evening.

FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.

Nov. 15, 1928.

ARMISTICE DAY, Nov. 11, was fittingly celebrated on the post with a commemorative service in the post chapel at 11 a. m. In anticipation of it the chapel was beautifully decorated by a committee of ladies under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. H. Mitchell. Under the command of Col. H. C. Price, Regimental Commander, the 38th Infantry was paraded through the post to a point opposite the chapel, where it was dismissed. The chapel was crowded to the doors. A fine musical program, consisting of local and neighborhood talent, was rendered. A fitting address was given by Mr. John G. McQuarrie, State Commissioner of Insurance, of Salt Lake City.

Monday, Nov. 13, the 38th Infantry, commanded by Col. H. C. Price, participated in the Salt Lake Armistice Day parade. Over 500 officers and men were in line, and by their snappy appearance, and fine, soldiery carriage aroused the enthusiastic applause of the thousands along the line of march. Last week 300 opera chairs were acquired for the use of the post chapel. These chairs have an interesting history. They were taken from the old Salt Lake Theater, the historic playhouse which has been aptly named "A cathedral in the desert." It was dedicated in 1862 by Brigham Young, and for many years was the largest theater west of New York. It is now in course of wrecking to make clear the path of city development. The chairs, though serving for 66 years, are in excellent condition and good for many years to come.

Major C. A. Butler, O. R. C., of Pocatello, Idaho, who has been on duty with the regiment for a period of training, returned to his home last Tuesday.

1st Lt. Pembroke A. Brawner, Jr., recently of the 31st Infantry, Manila, has been assigned to the 38th Infantry, as also has 1st Lt. Frank H. Strickland, late of the 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

FORT RUSSELL, WYO.

Nov. 18, 1928.

FRIDAY, Nov. 9, the Officers' Club gave a hop at the Fort Russell Club. About 100 members and guests were present. A number of dinner parties were given before the hop, the guests attending the dance later.

Saturday, Nov. 10, the Officers' Club received the returns of the Army-Notre Dame game, on the electric board. A number of guests from Cheyenne were present.

On Sunday, Nov. 11, Fort Russell cooperated with the citizens of Cheyenne for Armistice Day Service. Gen. Bolles, accompanied by some of the officers from the post, attended the services at the First Presbyterian Church in Cheyenne, where Gen. Bolles delivered a short address.

In the evening Gen. Bolles gave a short talk at the First Christian Church.

Tuesday, Nov. 13, the Women's Study Club met at the quarters of Mrs. T. R. Miller.

On Sunday, Nov. 11, a party of 19 recruits, bound for foreign stations, stopped over in Cheyenne for four hours. Their

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stay, though brief, will be long remembered.

The party was met at the Union Pacific depot in Cheyenne and taken to Fort Russell, where they were divided up among the various organizations. The 76th Field Artillery, the 1st Infantry and the 20th Infantry assisted in making the stay of the men a pleasant one.

After dinner had been served the party was taken to the football game at the Fort D. A. Russell stadium. The 1st Infantry displayed to the visitors their usual high class brand of football by defeating the strong Union Pacific team.

The recruits left Cheyenne with a strong conviction that Fort D. A. Russell is an Army Post that offers everything in the way of comfort and amusement to the enlisted men.

The reception given the men can be best expressed in the words of one of the party, "We certainly were surprised at the wonderful treatment received at Fort Russell."

ATLANTA, GA.

Nov. 22, 1928.

A REALLY delightful game of polo was played on Sunday between the Fort Myer, Va., team and a picked team at the post, two members, Maj. G. H. Franke and Lt. Gilbert Proctor representing the Fourth Corps Area, and Lts. P. D. Christian, Jr., and Wesley V. Moran, from the National Guard, played against Capt. R. F. Perry, Lts. R. B. Bosseman and J. W. Wofford, of the Third Cavalry, and Lt. Mark McCure, of the 16th Field Artillery, who arrived Friday afternoon at Candler Field, having made the trip in record time from Langley Field, Va., in a Government transport plane. The visitors were delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the Piedmont Driving Club dinner dance. Sunday, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. R. P. Davis entertained at a seated luncheon at their quarters preceding the game, inviting 12 friends, and later occupying the general's box at the game.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott were hosts at a buffet luncheon, honoring the members of the Fort Myer team, and inviting to meet them 24 members of Atlanta and Fort McPherson society, the entire party forming an interested group of spectators at the game. Immediately following the game the members of the Fort McPherson polo team and the ladies' riding class were joint hosts at a lovely tea-dance at the Officers' Club, inviting several hundred friends.

Adm. S. S. Robison, superintendent of the Naval Academy, arrived Saturday morning for a visit of inspection of the Tech Naval unit, being met by Comdr. J. J. London and President M. L. Brittain. They proceeded at once to Georgia Tech, where they held a conference, after which the Admiral was introduced to the entire faculty, and later addressed the members of the Naval unit. Saturday afternoon Admiral Robison was the honor guest of the faculty at the football game between Tech and Alabama. Commander London was host at a luncheon, honoring the Admiral, to which the Naval officers on duty at Tech and a few others were invited. Admiral Robison left later in the afternoon to complete his trip to other Naval units.

THE THIRD CORPS AREA.

Nov. 23, 1928.

SLANG, 'tis said possesses glamor, so—now that the sidewalks of New York seem definitely relegated to the background, why not resurrect our first love? Every body's doing it, for that is exactly what happened during the community drive in Baltimore, and the Red Cross annual roll call in Washington. And if any one has the least doubt about our great Nation being of the people, for the people, with the people and the stick-together people they should have volunteered, as many of our Army men and women did in assisting those heads, in their offices, or better still, stand as some of us did in the lobby of a theater and see how our people respond to those calls for charity for verily they do give—and how.

Men with toil worn features, cheated for the moment, that fund for certain good "spirits," and gave instead with "good spirit," to the Red Cross. Precious children who had been taught what it was all about, did their bit with all-day-sucker-smear pennies. One man gaunt and tattered ventured in and stood by my side, he offered a dime, I finally persuaded him to keep that dime, reported his case to the Red Cross and have every good reason to believe he and his family were made much happier the following day.

Betsy, the charming daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fred W. Sladen, has gone to West Point for a fortnight, while there she will be the house guest of the Superintendent of the Academy, Gen. William E. Smith and Mrs. Smith.

A number of the ladies of the Third Corps Area were among the audience of Friday of last week, when Mrs. Thomas Preston spoke in the interest of the valuable work of the needlework guild of which she is the national president. She was formerly, Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodlief Thomas, daughter

and son-in-law of Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Darrow will leave soon for Berlin, Germany, where Mr. Thomas has an appointment to the Reparation Commission. For one so young this is a flattering advancement. Mrs. Darrow is already planning a trip over, to be made before the end of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas's tour.

Col. and Mrs. Maion Ashford and their son, Beale, have returned from a delightful stay in Europe, they have been away from Baltimore for three months, but are again located at Wyman Park Apartments.

Col. and Mrs. Julius T. Conrad spent last week in New York and New Haven dividing their time with Capt. and Mrs. Yates at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Col. and Mrs. Edgar S. Stayer of Camp Holabird are among the foot ball enthusiasts who will go to Philadelphia on Saturday to see the Navy game. They will be entertained over the week-end by Maj. and Mrs. Ward of the Q. M. C.

Mrs. Stayer went to Washington on Tuesday for the luncheon given by Mrs. Nulling for 20 guests.

Word received from Col. and Mrs. Wm. G. Gambrell, now of San Francisco, brings regret to many, as they will not return to Baltimore.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Nov. 4, 1928.

Fort Shafter.

MAJ. AND MRS. FRANKLIN KEMBLE were hosts at one of the largest parties of the week when they entertained in their quarters Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, with an informal buffet supper. The guests were seated at small tables where the Halloween motif was carried out in yellow flowers and corresponding place cards. Many varied and colorful characters were represented in the costumes of the guests, which created a gay scene at the supper party. They also added to the interest of the dance at Fort Kamehameha, where Maj. and Mrs. Kemble later accompanied their guests.

Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Cramer entertained on the evening of Nov. 3 with a dinner in the gold room of the Alexander Young Hotel. Red roses and maidenhair fern created a colorful centerpiece at the table at which were seated Maj. and Mrs. Rodney Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Franklin Kemble, Maj. and Mrs. Reiff Hannum, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Capt. and Mrs. Leroy Whittaker, Capt. and Mrs. Paul Roper, Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbs, Lt. and Mrs. Rupert Starr, Lt. and Mrs. Karl Frank and Col. Robert Abernethy. Later in the evening Maj. and Mrs. Cramer and their guests enjoyed dancing at the Young Hotel roof garden.

PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, WASH.

Nov. 21, 1928.

CAPT. NORMAN J. BLACKWOOD, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Blackwood entertained formally at dinner and bridge on Saturday, Nov. 3, at their quarters in the Navy Yard, for 12 guests.

Capt. Harold G. Bowen, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bowen were hosts on Nov. 6 at one of the season's smartest bridge suppers. Election returns were received over the radio throughout the evening. There were about 50 guests.

Another dinner group gathered for the election returns included Comdr. Sherman S. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy; Lt. Comdr. Harry S. Harding, M. C., and Mrs. Harding; Lt. Comdr. Frederick E. Haebeler, C. C., and Mrs. Haebeler; Lt. Arthur T. Moen, U. S. N., and Mrs. Moen; St. Irving B. McDaniel, and Mrs. McDaniel, C. C., U. S. N., and Lt. W. Dale Quarton, C. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Quarton.

Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier and Mrs. Ziegemeier entertained at dinner on Monday evening, Nov. 5, Comdr. Kenneth Whitting and Mrs. Whitting; Lt. Comdr. Thomas S. King and Mrs. King; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Forbes, and Mrs. R. V. Ridings.

Lt. Comdr. Robert R. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson entertained at dinner Friday evening, Nov. 9, in honor of Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier and Mrs. Ziegemeier.

With the coming of fall the Tuesday afternoon tennis teas, which ranked high in popularity among the social activities of the Officers' Club during the summer months, have been replaced by ping-pong teas. Tables have been erected in the club house for the many enthusiasts, and it is probable that championship matches will be arranged for early in the new year. Tables of bridge have been arranged by those not interested in ping-pong; the hostess for the week presides at the tea table, and Tuesday continues to be a popular day on the club's calendar.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, at the Officers' Club a dramatic society, called "The Navy Yard Players," became an active organization, and the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Capt. Norman J. Blackwood, M. C., U. S. N.; vice president, Mrs. Samuel M. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. John B. Earle; treasurer, Lt. Albert M. Eledsoe, U. S. N. Dramatic committee—Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Ernest R. Gayler, Mrs. Edwin M. Hacker, Comdr. John B. Earle and Lt. Irving B. McDaniel, C. C., U. S. N. Production committee—Lt. Comdr. Edward C. Seibert, C. E. C. Costume committee—Mrs. Robert T. Thompson, and Music committee, Mrs. W. Dale Quarton. Two one-act plays under the direction of Mrs. Edwin M. Hacker will be presented at the Red Cross Theater in the Navy Yard early in December, and work has begun on a Christmas play which will be produced by Mrs. Ziegemeier.

Mrs. Pennoyer, wife of Lt. Comdr. Frederick W. Pennoyer, C. C., was hostess at a beautifully appointed bridge-tea at the Officers' Club on Wednesday, Nov. 14. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. P. K. Nichols, of Seattle.

National Guard

40TH DIVISION.

Berkeley, Calif. (Special).—Maj. Gen. D. P. Barrows, commanding the Fortieth Division, and members of his staff attended the Army-Navy football game at Kezar stadium, San Francisco on Nov. 10, which Army won the game 40-0. It was a perfect day for a football game and the attendance was more than 50,000 spectators.

Maj. Gen. D. P. Barrows and Lt. Col. C. E. Lutz, Assistant Chief of Staff, spent a few days in Reno, Nev., this month, conferring with Adjutant General J. H. White, of Nevada, and officers of the State Staff and 40th Military Police Company. Nevada expects to organize several additional units for the National Guard of that State.

Lt. Col. A. Singleton, G. S. G3, at Headquarters, Ninth Corps Area, U. S. A., delivered an address to the members of the 40th Division Staff on the duties of the staff. Col. Singleton in a most vivid manner told of the inside working of a staff. Major W. Winton, F. A. (D. O. L.), instructor of the 143rd Field Artillery, addressed the 40th Division Staff on Nov. 21 on the subject of Field Artillery.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord; Col. D. J. Markey, 1st Infantry; Col. W. Bowie, Jr., 5th Infantry; Maj. M. C. Fenton, Jr., 110th F. Arty.; and Capt. Chas. A. Masson, 104th Obs. Sq.; attended the recent National Guard Convention at Hot Springs, Ark. General Reckord was accompanied by Mrs. Reckord.

Co. A, 1st Infantry, heads the State Honor Roll, with a percentage of 91.42 for average enlisted attendance at armory drills for the month of October. The Regimental percentage is 71.77.

The 29th Division Air Service has a percentage of 70.48—led by the 104th Photo Section, 86.25 percent; the 104th Medical Regiment, 69—led by Band Section, Service Company, 82.00; the 110th Field Artillery, 62.96—led by Battery C, 71.38; the 5th Infantry, 55.71—led by Band Section, Service Company, 76.56.

Col. D. J. Markey, 1st Infantry, Frederick, has been detailed as a student for the National Guard and Reserve Officers Course, March 18-June 18, 1929, Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

The Militia Bureau has Federally recognized Capt. N. H. McDonald, D. C., 110th F. A.; and 2d Lieut. J. F. Meehan, Jr., 104th Ob. Sqdn.

J. G. Jory, Baltimore, has been commissioned in the grade of 2d Lieutenant, and assigned to the 110th F. A., Pikesville.

NEW YORK.

Peekskill (Special).—Brig. Gen. G. R. Dyer, of Roslyn, L. I., who commands the 87th Infantry Brigade, is the Acting Commanding General of the entire National Guard of New York in the absence of Maj. Gen. W. N. Haskell, who has gone to Europe.

REGULATE AIR FLIGHTS.

Regulations governing exhibition flights by Army aircraft have been recently revised on account of the increasing number of requests for such flights.

Existing regulations authorize exhibition flights only in connection with the dedication of an airport or landing field or such exhibitions as have military features. Requests for such flights or exhibitions must have the approval of the War Department. The sponsors of the flights must furnish a bond of indemnity for damages to persons or property approved by the Secretary of War and in such sum as he may require at least 10 days before the flights. They also prohibit flights on Sundays or national holidays. However, Corps Area Commanders and the Chief of Air Corps may authorize exhibition flights on Government-owned or leased fields, provided such flights do not interfere with military missions.

ARMY REGULATIONS ISSUED.

The following regulations were issued by the War Department this week:

TR 405-590, 1, Medical Dept., the Ambulance Battalion.

TM 2000-5, 1, Field Music, the Bugler.

*AR 1-10, 1, Army Regulations List of Current Pamphlets and Changes; Distribution.

TR 115-5, 1-4, Physical Training, Part 1—General; Without Special Equipment.

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TWO more ships, the *Archie*, of the Roosevelt Steamship Co., and the *Lorain*, of the Yankee Steamship Co. have been issued warrants to fly the flag of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve, by the Navy Department. This makes a total of 13 ships which have been issued warrants to fly this flag to date. Eleven more ships have been qualified as to personnel to fly the flag, but have not yet been passed on by the War Plans Division of the Navy Department.

The number of officers commissioned in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve has increased from 61 on Aug. 14, to 1,845 on Nov. 10. The Navy Department, from indications at present, predict that this rapid rate of increase will steadily continue. A total of 173 commissions were issued in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve this week to applicants.

The distribution of officers in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve shows that the number of commanders is 10; lieutenant commanders, 234; lieutenants, 290; lieutenants (j. g.) 165, and ensigns, 314.

There are at present 802 commissions now in the hands of district commandants awaiting delivery to successful applicants.

Personals

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Wharton, U. S. A., entertained at Fort Barrancas, Fla., complimenting their guests, Mrs. E. R. Ayo of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Thelma Murray of Mobile.

After the game attractive prizes were awarded. Mrs. James D. Brown won the ladies' high score prize and Miss Margaret Gerst was winner of second high.

Lt. William H. Burns won gentleman's high and Lt. Charles W. West won second. Mrs. Charles W. King received the booby. Capt. and Mrs. Wharton presented their honor guests with gifts.

Following the play Capt. and Mrs. Wharton and their guests went to the Pensacola Country Club to attend the "Baby Costume Party," given there. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Col. P. L. Boyer, M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Boyer announce the birth of a daughter at the Station Hospital, Fort Mills, P. I., on Oct. 4, 1928.

The board of managers of the National Memorial Foundation has resumed its monthly meetings under the leadership of Mrs. James Brattle Burbank, president of the society. These meetings are held in Washington, D. C., at the apartment of Mrs. Frank W. Coe, corresponding secretary. Almost all the members of the board have now returned to the city. Among those attending the recent meetings were Mrs. Summerall, vice president, Mrs. Saltzman, Mrs. Hero, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Donnelly, Mrs. Fieberger, Mrs. Hibbs and Mrs. Dudley. Reports of work done during the summer were presented, together with a list of memorial gifts to the society.

Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, entertained at tea Wednesday afternoon, when she was hostess at an exhibition and sale of dolls dressed in national costume and donated by women of the Diplomatic Corps for the benefit of Neighborhood House. Mrs. Wilbur had assisting her Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, Mrs. Clyde B. Alchison, Mrs. Edward H. Campbell, Mrs. Sol Bloom, Mrs. Robert Imbrie and Mrs. J. P. Neligh.

Col. Charles B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War, and his daughters, Miss Anna Marcella Robbins and Miss Julia Robbins, left Washington Thursday evening for West Point, where they will attend the Army-Nebraska football game this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, wife of the Chief of Staff, entertained informally at tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of the wives of the chiefs of branches of the Army.

Gen. John J. Pershing, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. M. Butler, in Lincoln, Neb., has returned to Washington.

Lt. Col. John H. Harrington (Capt. C. A. C. D. O. L.) and Mrs. Harrington announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Nona, on Nov. 18, 1928, at the Woman's Memorial Hospital, Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Tyree R. Rivers and Miss Myra Rivers have given up their apartment at Schuyler Arms on Columbia Road and taken an apartment at the John Marshall, 1910 K Street.

Col. and Mrs. Edward T. Brown, U. S. A., ret., are spending the winter with their son and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Brown, U. S. A., at 2027 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Members of the 11th Infantry Bridge Club were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Howard H. Cloud, Lt. and Mrs. Frank N. Mallory, and Maj. Frederick McCabe, in the beautifully redecorated Officers' Club at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on Nov. 20, 1928. The meeting of the Club was its fourth of the season. There were 12 tables for play. High scores for the evening were made by Mrs. Howard H. Cloud, Mrs. Robal A. John-

Financial Digest

By a Market Expert.

COMMENTING on the steel industry, G. M. P. Murphy and Co. in its latest Fortnightly Review, says:

New record figures in peace-time steel output seem a certainty for 1928. An active fall has followed a summer of unusually slight seasonal recession, with the result that steel ingot output for the first ten months of the year totalled 41,578,411 tons compared with 37,995,244 tons in the corresponding 1927 period and 39,763,695 in the same months of 1926, the previous record year. A rate of output at this writing of about 82.5 per cent of capacity compared with 66 per cent a year ago justifies the expectation of a new high total for the year.

Accompanying this large volume of business, a firmer price structure has appeared in recent months. During the spring and early summer, prices continued a general tendency of recent years to move downward. The composite price rose from 2.314 cents a pound on January 3 to 2.364 cents in February and March. Subsequently it declined to 2.319 cents in July and has since risen gradually, reaching a new high for the year of 2.369 cents on October 30. (The prices refer to the composite prices of finished steel compiled weekly by "The Iron Age.")

More important from the long term, outlook than a mere advance in price in a period of heavy demand is a change that appears to be taking place in steel trade sentiment. Steel manufacturers have long been complaining that the margin of profit in their business has been insufficient to afford a reasonable return on their investments in the business and that the only result of improvements in efficiency and economies in manufacture has been to reduce the cost to the consumer. To an increasing extent, they now seem to be realizing that the fault lies with themselves, and the remedy likewise.

son, Frank N. Mallory and Lt. Austin C. Cunkle, Jr. Tempting refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Plans are under way for an elaborate Christmas celebration to be given at the U. S. Navy Training Station, Great Lakes, Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, the wife of Rear Adm. Craven, U. S. N., the Commandant at Great Lakes, and the ladies of the Station, are helping Santa Claus prepare for what is believed will be one of his most successful visits.



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Chiefs Make Annual Reports

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during the year, and inspections show an improvement in training in communication and a general effort to develop and perfect the simplest possible method of rapid communication that is still reliable. In this connection it is believed that the present regulations of signal communications should be amended in the direction of greater simplicity, especially for smaller units.

Tests of the semiautomatic shoulder rifle, continued throughout the year, indicate clearly the practicability of an eventual replacement of the present magazine rifle with a semiautomatic rifle. "Conditions affected by weight of weapon and by weight of ammunition carried by the rifleman point strongly to a reduction in caliber. The question of reduction in caliber is, however, a broad one and should not be settled without consideration of all phases of the matter. It is believed that a few reduced caliber machine guns should be developed at once and given comprehensive tests.

"Studies have been made of various schemes for placing our forces on a motorized and mechanized status. As a summary, it may be said that motorization and mechanization have many advantages over our present forms of transportation, but that extensive experiments should be carried on before definitely committing ourselves to any one type of material and of organization. New forms of motor transport and of mechanized weapons now on hand, or appropriated for, are wholly inadequate for proper experimentation in organization and tactical methods. Complete combat units, the reinforced battalion and the reinforced brigade, should be equipped with the new forms of motor transport, etc., and given thorough tests in tactical employment under widely differing conditions of terrain and climate. Tests should be so conducted as to take advantage of the ingenuity of the greatest number of experienced individuals."

Chief Signal Officer.

"The present authorized enlisted strength of the Signal Corps is 2,165 men, or 1.8 per cent of the Army. To this has been added a temporary recruiting strength of 300 men without grades or ratings. This aggregate strength is not sufficient to enable the Signal Corps to perform its statutory duties for the Army as it now exists. It has been a hard struggle to main-

tain the extensive and expensive installations throughout the Army with the men available, and many duties that are functions of the Signal Corps are being performed by soldiers of other branches because of the shortage of Signal Corps soldiers.

A joint informal committee was appointed to prepare the draft for a Joint Army and Navy Radio Procedure, now before the Joint Army and Navy Board. "This procedure, when adopted, will materially simplify radio communications between the two services."

Material developments include design and construction of three test models of a wire-laying cross-country car and the design of a horse-drawn reel cart of the pintle type, several models of which are now being procured for test.

Development and construction of test models of portable time interval apparatus for use in connection with the transmission of firing data for railway guns and other mobile artillery, and the development of an anti-aircraft gun battery telephone unit for transmitting data from the readers to the gun crew, are practically completed. Models of these two types of equipment have already been subjected to field tests with the result that the types are about to be adopted as standard.

Models of improved design sound-ranging equipment for mobile artillery have been completed and are undergoing tests by the C. A. and the F. A. This relates to the problem of accurately locating enemy guns and direction of friendly artillery fire upon specified targets through the medium of recorded sound waves.

Chief of Finance.

"Prompt payment of bills has resulted in the saving of \$303,912.97 from commercial discounts, i. e., 99.72 per cent of the maximum collectible under contracts having been collected."

"The same condition existed during the fiscal year 1928 as existed during the fiscal year 1927 regarding the shortage of commissioned officers, Finance Department. The Finance Dept. is greatly handicapped by lack of sufficient officer personnel."

"With the officer personnel authorized it has been found impracticable to have a finance disbursing officer at every station where one is needed, and in consequence commanding officers have been compelled to designate officers of other branches to perform Finance duties including disbursing, at 34 separate stations.

"It is manifestly unfair to place upon officers of other branches of the service, who are without finance training, the responsibility of making disbursements, particularly as such disbursements are becoming daily more and more complicated and any wrong payments resulting from a failure to interpret properly the many conflicting decisions become the personal responsibility of the officer making them."

"It has been recommended on different occasions that the number of officers at present authorized for the Finance Department be increased. The last recommendation contained in memorandum to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, asked that 33 additional officers be detailed to the Finance Department."

Bureau of Insular Affairs.

"The Chief of the Bureau visited Porto Rico in the month of July, 1928, and, as on his last preceding visit in 1925, noted the steady progress of the island."

Chief of the Militia Bureau.

The strength of the National Guard on June 30, 1928, was 12,244 officers, 184 warrant officers, and 168,793 enlisted men, an aggregate of 181,221. Increases in efficiency in training, armory drill attendance and field training camp and service school attendance has been marked, and armory and housing facilities and care of clothing and equipment have been improved.

Turnover in personnel has and will continue to present a problem apparently insoluble since the major interests of the personnel of the National Guard are not military, but civil, and, consequently, means of livelihood and other civic interests are paramount to military service.

"In view of the keen desire displayed by commissioned officers to attend Army service schools it seems unfortunate that appropriations and facilities do not permit of a much greater attendance at these schools.

The commissioned strength of the National Guard Reserve is now 2,235, or about three times its strength in 1921, and seven times its strength in 1923. It has increased 341 during the past year.

"This reserve force, however, as it now exists, can not be relied upon as a force of much potential value for an emergency. The rapid increase of officers indicates that the tendency remains to use at least part of the reserve list as an avenue to clear the active list of unfit personnel. The National Guard Reserve should in reality form a dependable source for quickly obtaining additional officers for the National Guard or mobilization, and these officers should be qualified for immediate duty and should hold commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

"Recent indications point to a desire by State authorities to develop the National Guard Reserve by making an assignment of the qualified personnel to war-table vacancies. The Militia Bureau, therefore, has started a study of the question with the view to developing a policy which will make possible the development of an active National Guard Reserve with qualified officer personnel assigned to organization and holding commissions in the Army of the United States.

"The details of this proposal are still to be worked out and submitted for approval of higher authority, but I feel that some such plan will have a marked effect in developing a reserve force for the National Guard which will be of great value in the event of a general mobilization."

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Promotion Survey Comment (Continued from First Page)

ment, and retirement pay. This helps the N. G. officers who came in."

"Any enforced separations at this time will completely demoralize the Service."

"Let the promotion list ALONE."

"More pay, quarters, and commutation in cities."

"Incorporate with revised pay bill."

"Opinion already sent to Chief of F. A. and your paper by letter."

"Do it all at once. Interest of Army paramount."

"Above all a proper pay bill."

"Do not think above covers the whole subject fairly."

"I don't care."

"Desire to congratulate you on this constructive move. I do not favor a revision of the promotion list."

"Am satisfied. But am tired of hearing the matter discussed. Settle it some way."

"I favor the Black and McSwain bills."

"Adjust promotion by McSwain bill."

"No change in present promotion list."

Corps of Engineers.

"No bill favored unless it plans system that covers future emergencies. Should be studied five years."

"Examinations not to be held for promotion."

"We should stop fighting for a revision of the promotion list and get together."

"I am in entire accord with the Simonds plan of submitting one bill containing only noncontroversial features."

"More effective weeding out of mediocre personnel is needed."

"No promotion examinations."

"Only when it becomes necessary to drop revision of the promotion list through inability of this Congress to adopt proposed Black-McSwain legislation."

"Favor promotion list revision as per Black-McSwain bills, but believe the above legislation should have priority."

"All of the above with proper regard to cost."

"Thank you."

"Failure of relief in this matter undoubtedly will result in increased number of resignations among best officers."

"Separate controversial and noncontroversial points."

"The passage of a pay bill, increasing the present comparative low pay, would do far more to increase morale in the Army than additional rank."

"No promotion examinations."

Air Corps.

"Separate promotion for Air Corps officers."

"I favor the original Furlow bill."

"You don't seem to be interested in Air Corps legislation."

"The Reed amendment to Furlow bill would be fairly satisfactory."

"Examination for promotion should be required at end of stated number of years."

"Eliminate difference in pay roll for married and single."

"Nine and one-half years in one grade is unfair and unjust."

"The big thing for 2d Lieut. is a higher salary. The present is far from satisfactory."

"Favor retirement feature for Air Corps officers included in Furlow bill."

"But not as an amendment to the Furlow bill. Prepare a bill for the Army for rank and pay like the Navy is now instigating."

Chemical Warfare Service.

"I believe voluntary separations will sufficiently correct the difficulty. Believe (a) and (b) will clutter the Service with senior officers without jobs and make life miserable."

"Also limited promotion by selection."

"Favor promotion on length of service with limit to number in field grades."

"I think a retirement feature such as in Navy age-in-grade would be a good thing for the Army."

"Favor retirement of officers upon own application for over 30 years' service and who are past 60."

"No change in Pro. list. Change 'Pay and Allow.' to 'Pay.'"

Coast Artillery Corps.

"I think we had better let well enough alone. Congress is liable to give us another reduction."

"Better not get retired list too heavy. It is our only protection."

"I do not favor overloading of upper grades, with consequent cheapening."

"The greatest causes of lower morale in the Army are insufficient pay and lack of proper housing."

"Strongly opposed to (4)."

"I am not in favor of revision of the promotion list."

"Raise pay by 100 per cent."

"Would like to see above accomplished."

"The above measures as stated by you will solve the difficulty."

"Promotion list revision desired. Captains among Captains and Lieutenants among Lieutenants as it should have been."

"Do not tamper with promotion list."

"Leave promotion list as is."

"The less legislation on this subject the better."

"What's the odds?"

Quartermaster Corps.

"One bill for all."

"Believe revision of promotion list most important thing for the good of the Service."

"Rectify the promotion list."

"Under condition which an officer accepted his commission. I do not believe enforced separation would be in accord with our moral contract."

"Any kind of bill to get desired action."

"Am very much in favor of above and believe all fair minded will be."

"This appears to be the only fair, logical means to prevent stagnation."

"Above should suit everybody on fair basis."

"Keep up the good work."

"Increase pay without promotion in rank."

"That all service for pay be allowed in computing length of service, instead of commissioned service."

"Although I would be benefited by a change in the promotion list, I do not favor such a change if the majority is against it."

"Rearrangement of promotion list: No."

"The 1920 Act on Capts. and Lieuts. ought to be straightened out as originally intended. Rank should be eventually by age. Those not able to be their age should quit. There could be no kick on promotion under my plan."

"No revision."

"Present promotion list is satisfactory. I am strongly opposed to revision."

"Drop matter of revising promotion list (I would gain hundreds of files by revision.)"

Signal Corps.

"Stricter enforcement by 'B' Board."

"Favor retirement after age limit in grades. Also promotion by examination."

"We need more money."

"Opposed to any change in promotion list."

"You do not mention placing officers appointed captains where they rightfully belong. Are you with the group who believe they should hold what they have because they have always had it? Why have you omitted the vital issue?"

"Revise promotion list."

"Heartily in favor of the above."

"I personally would be helped by the proposed revision of the promotion list. I am opposed to this revision. It is 'class legislation' of the most vicious kind."

"Black-McSwain bill is O. K."

"Do not favor taking promotion list apart."

"Any readjustment of promotion list would be merely transferring grievance."

"I favor 10 per cent increase, all grades."

Ordnance Dept.

"Believe in promotion after stated number of years' service."

"Recommend a bill with controversial points omitted, including (c-1) and (4) if necessary."

"I do not see how you can remove a camel's hump by amputating his fore-leg. Operate on the 'hump.'"

"No enforced separations of any kind

except by G. C. M. or Class 'B.' No age in grade retirement."

"Revise promotion list and ask outright for more pay."

"We need a more equitable pay schedule. Equal pay for equal rank and increase in pay for all grades. Present pay schedule is rotten and inequitable."

Adjutant General's Dept.

"I favor taking full advantage of existing laws and a cessation of agitation for new laws."

"The above proposed plan to reduce the hump will not accomplish the purpose. The hump is composed of approximately 1,500 provisionals between the ages of 30 and 35."

J. A. G. D.

"Am in favor of promotion after stated number of years' service, but not service in each grade; that is, after so many years' total service he shall be promoted."

"I also favor immediate enactment of Sheppard-Wurzbach bill."

"Unless principle of (a) is adopted, I strongly favor revision of promotion list in any legislation to be enacted."

"Not in hump or affected by pending legislation except pay legislation. Favor Wurzbach bill."

Finance Dept.

"I favor more liberal use of Class B law."

"A solution benefitting all, and not a group, is my policy."

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Retired.

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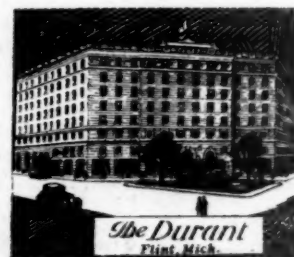
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